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## ROUMANIAN FORCES REMAIN AT BORDER

M. Bratiano Refuses to Remove Troops From the Hungarian Frontier

## DECLINES TO MEET GERMANY'S DEMAND

Purchase of Grain in Roumania by Germany and Austria

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Express to-day prints the following dispatch from Rome:

"It is reported that the Roumanian premier, M. Bratiano, has refused to meet Germany's demand that Roumania demobilize her forces on the Hungarian frontier.

"Bulgaria insists it is unsafe to take action against the entente forces at Salonica before Roumania gives explicit assurances of her intentions. The Bulgarians fear an invasion of Bulgaria should they busy themselves against Salonica."

Grain From Roumania.

Milan, Feb. 24.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Secolo says that the second contract for 100,000 carloads of corn, oats, barley and other cereals has been settled between the Austro-German syndicate and Roumania, and that it only remains to arrange the method of payment. It is said that the Austro-Germans have agreed to deposit the sum involved in the National Bank of Bucharest. The delivery of 50,000 carloads of the first contract will be a month earlier than was expected, as the Danube has not frozen over this year.

The correspondent adds that the Austro-Germans also have undertaken to purchase any surplus left over from the 1915 crop above the 100,000 carloads mentioned and after Roumania's own needs are supplied.

Other contracts, he says finally, have been entered into, including one for the purchase of locomotives by Roumania in Germany. A special committee is to draw up a list of articles needed by Roumania, which will be exchanged against articles needed by Austria and Germany.

Since February, 1915, conflicting reports have been received regarding contracts between purchasing committees of the entente powers and the central powers and committees of Roumanian exporters, for the purchase of considerable quantities of grain. The only definite statements made were that British representatives had purchased 80,000 carloads of grain and Germans 160,000. The Bucharest correspondent of the London Times said on Monday last that the Roumanian government had asked parliament to pass a law prohibiting the exportation of all cereals, but that such law, if voted, would not affect the contracts just mentioned with Great Britain and Germany.

## THEIR SCHEME WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

Germans and Austrians on Vessels at Lisbon Planned Raiding Campaign

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—Information that the thirty-six German and Austrian vessels intended here planned a dash to sea to start a commerce raiding campaign led the Portuguese naval commander to seize the ships, it was learned to-day. It is not known as yet whether Captain Rego was acting under instructions from the government or took the step on his own initiative.

The Portuguese commander surprised the ships, hoisted the Portuguese flag on each ship and fired a salute of 21 guns.

In North Sea.

London, Feb. 24.—One Belgium fishing vessel, sailing from Flushing, was sunk and another captured and taken to Zebrugge by German submarines. A British steamship was chased for some distance before it eluded its pursuer.

These activities on the part of German submarines in the North Sea occurred on Monday.

## CANADIANS HONORED.

London, Feb. 24.—King George to-day received Lieut.-Col. Charles Nellis, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and Lieut.-Col. Hillman, of the 25th Battalion, at Buckingham Palace, and invested them respectively with Companion in the Order of St. Michael and St. George and the Distinguished Service Order.

## OVERSHADOWED BY VON FALKENHAYN

Party in Germany Favoring Preservation of Relations With States Losing

## NEWLY-RISEN PARTY HAS WILHELM'S EAR

Wilson Determined to Maintain Rights of Americans on Armed Ships

Washington, Feb. 24.—Germany has not replied as yet to the latest request from Washington that the previous assurances of the safety of the new submarine campaign. She has indicated she wants to discuss what properly may be termed defensive armament. There are indications that in Germany the consequences that would follow the destruction of more American lives is fully realized.

Private advices from Germany tell how the civilian element at court, headed by the chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has contended for preserving friendly relations with the United States, has been overshadowed by a newly-risen political force headed by General von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who has Kaiser Wilhelm's fullest consent. Von Falkenhayn does not consider that a break with the United States would affect Germany's prospects in the war.

Wilson Knows.

These views are understood to have been communicated to President Wilson. As members of both houses assembled for to-day's session the situation appeared to have calmed considerably. The exact status of the situation was as follows:

Many members of the house and in the senate being much in the dark as to exact facts in the negotiations with Germany, feared that the situation would lead to war if Americans were not kept off armed merchantmen and if Germany should enforce her proposal to sink armed merchant vessels without armed for offensive or only defensive purposes.

Alarmed by Reports.

They felt that they should be informed as to what the president proposed should be done. Yesterday they were alarmed over reports that the president was insisting upon yielding nothing to Germany, even if it should lead to war; that the president had declared another attack on a ship in which an American lost his life would result immediately in the severance of diplomatic relations, and that the president had expressed indifference as to the attitude of congress. All this served to arouse resentment among congressmen and fear that the country was headed directly into trouble.

A demand was made upon Chairman Flood and members of the house for flood relations committee for an immediate report on a resolution to keep Americans off armed ships.

Calm Deliberation.

Representative Flood to-day talked over the telephone to the president, and told him that the canvass of the house agreed upon yesterday had not been made and that proposed warning resolutions probably would not be out of the committee. To inquiries, Chairman Flood said that he believed the situation had reached a stage of calm deliberation.

The fact that little opportunity for the issue to get on the floor of either house was presented to-day was counted upon by administration leaders further to check the agitation. The canvass of the house has been undertaken by Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, of the foreign relations committee, and the opinion gathered from several conferences is that those who favor legislative action will get behind a warning resolution proposed by Representative Foster, of Illinois.

Chairman Stone was resolute to-day in his determination not to discuss the situation.

Opinion in Senate.

In so far as opinion can be gauged in the senate, a majority of Republicans and Democrats feel that the president need not be hampered in diplomatic negotiations. Democratic senators, however, feel that the situation is critical and delicate and that to oppose the president would be politically dangerous to the party. One senator in the confidence of the White House was quoted as saying he thought the situation the most serious that had faced the United States since the European war started.

President Wilson was represented as calmly determined steadfastly to maintain the right of Americans to travel on armed merchantmen.

## REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The foreign minister, Baron Ishii, stated in the diet to-day that there was no foundation for the reports that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

## EMPEROR OF RUSSIA RETURNS TO FRONT

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Emperor Nicholas, who visited the duma at its opening session and delivered a brief address to the members, has left for the front.

## NO DOUBT OF FATE OF ZEPPELIN L-19

Bottle Containing Messages From Commander Picked Up Near Gothenburg

## CREW DROWNING WHEN LAST WORDS WRITTEN

London, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing the last messages from the commander of the Zeppelin L-19, which was wrecked and sank in the North Sea. The letters are addressed to the commander's parents, his wife and little son. The last message states that the airship had dropped and the crew were drowning, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from commander Uhle, near Gothenburg, Sweden. Four letters were found, two addressed to the parents of the Zeppelin commander and one each to his wife and child. The letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 metres above the water, that the motors had failed and that all were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth states that the airship had dropped and the crew were drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked and fell in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England on January 31. It is believed to have been one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid. East Kitchener station in the house of lords subsequently that there appeared to be no doubt that one of the Zeppelins had been accounted for by British anti-aircraft guns. He added that there was good reason to believe that another had been damaged.

Just before the raid a Zeppelin flew at a low altitude over one of the islands off the coast of Holland. It was subjected to a hot fire by the Dutch coast guards and was limping as it disappeared northward.

Seen by Trawler.

The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition in the North Sea, but had not attempted to rescue the Germans, as they outnumbered his crew, and he had feared, knowing the record of the Germans in this war.

Gothenburg, near where the bottle was picked up, is in Sweden, almost due east of the most northerly tip of Denmark.

## S.S. WESTBURN WAS SUNK BY GERMANS

Sent Down Off Santa Cruz by Prize Crew; Those Aboard Landed

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamship Westburn, which reported received last night from Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands, said had reached that port in charge of a German prize crew and carried 206 prisoners taken from various vessels captured by a German sea-raider believed to be the Mowe, has been seen outside Santa Cruz harbor by her captors. This is the news received to-day in a message from Santa Cruz. After landing their prisoners in Santa Cruz, the German crew put to sea again in the Westburn and sank their prize, the message stated.

Advises received last night from Santa Cruz stated that the British steamship Westburn, which left Liverpool on January 21 for Buenos Ayres, had put in there for repairs. Flying the German flag and with a German prize crew of one officer and seven men aboard, besides 206 prisoners taken from various captured vessels. The Westburn was a vessel of 3,200 tons gross. She was built in 1893, and was owned by J. Westall, of Sunderland. The passengers on board came from the British steamship Fleminco, Horace, Clad MacTavish and Cambridge, the British barque Edinburgh and the Belgian steamship Luxembourg. The Canary Islands belong to Spain.

## CAME ON SCANDINAVIAN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—The steamship Scandinavian, with a dozen invalided soldiers and several officers on leave, arrived in port this afternoon.

## LAURIER TO BRING UP ROGERS'S ACTION

Telegram Sent to Liberal Leader by Premier of Saskatchewan

## PARLIAMENT WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE

Calder's Charge Most Serious of Kind Ever Made in Canada

Regina, Feb. 24.—Premier Scott informed the legislature yesterday that he had sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa:

"Hon. J. A. Calder in provincial house last night charged that on two occasions recently Hon. Robert Rogers had approached him to use his influence with the present Manitoba government to stop further investigations into Manitoba political scandals and to have stifled criminal proceedings against guilty parties already discovered.

"Mr. Calder further charged that Mr. Rogers had threatened if these things were not done the Scott government would be constitutionally embarrassed, and strongly hinted that he had or would have means at his disposal for this purpose. These matters should be brought to the attention of parliament immediately and if necessary an investigation demanded.

(Sgd.) "WALTER SCOTT."

The premier stated to the house that the matter was so grave that in his opinion W. B. Willoughby, member for Moose Jaw city and leader of the opposition, should join him in the request for an investigation. It was the most serious charge in a constitutional sense ever made in Canada.

J. E. Bradshaw, conservative, city of Prince Albert, who made the recent charges against the government, expressed the opinion that Mr. Calder's charges were not true, and that the interviews between the federal minister and Mr. Calder were only "supposed" ones. Mr. Bradshaw said that he (Bradshaw) was too astute a politician to go on his knees to Mr. Calder.

Legislature Roads Commission.

Before the legislature rose the premier stated that the personnel of the royal commission to look into the road charges was almost complete. E. L. Wetmore, ex-chief justice of Saskatchewan, would be chairman and would be assisted by W. E. Mason, Saskatchewan general manager of the Canada Permanent Loan association. The third member still to be appointed probably would be a judge.

The opposition leader expressed satisfaction at the appointments. The scope of the inquiry is to be widened so that the commission can investigate all contracts for roads as well as any other charges of works of a fraudulent character in connection with roads and bridges built since 1913.

## BELLOC'S ESTIMATE OF GERMANY'S LOSSES

London, Feb. 24.—Hilaire Belloc has a long article in this week's issue of Land and Water, analyzing Germany's losses in the war. He asserts it is a matter of mathematical certainty that more than a million Germans had been killed by the end of 1915.

## REVOLUTION ABOUT TO BEGIN IN TURKEY

News of Fall of Erzerum Has Leaked Out; Disaffection Growing

London, Feb. 24.—An Athens dispatch to the Morning Post says: "News from Constantinople represents the situation there as most critical, news of the fall of Erzerum having leaked out.

"The always latent dissatisfaction of the people with their young Turk rulers is now assuming hourly more threatening proportions, both in the capital and the provinces, especially in Smyrna, where the populace is almost in open revolt.

"The leaders of the disaffected portion of the populace are Osman Pasha, Abdi Pasha and Suwat Pasha. Starting developments. It is asserted, may be confidently expected very shortly.

## LIBERAL POLICIES ARE CONSTRUCTIVE

Leader and Other Speakers Outline Them to Victoria West Audience

## MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS MET WITH REBUFFS

He is Not Without Experience That Premier Bowser's Will is Inexorable

The electors of Victoria West, many of whom had heard the Liberal leader and the other speakers at the Victoria theatre meeting the evening before, last night had another opportunity of hearing the issues of the campaign discussed and the constructive platform of the Liberal party explained.

Simple's hall was well filled for the meeting, which was presided over by J. S. Brandon, and in the audience were many women. The speeches were four in number, and all were received with expressions of approval. Mr. Brewster's appeal for the election of members of the opposition at this time for the protection of the people, and his reasons why this was very necessary were cheered vociferously.

The statement that the additions to the splendid parliament pile have cost up to the present some \$350,000 more than did the original building was heard with amazement, and the cries of "graft" indicated the sense of the audience that the money has not been honestly expended to that immense sum. It was agreed that investigation is most necessary into that and other outlays.

Ald. Bell thought W. H. Price had pretty effectively buried himself by his letter in that morning's paper. Referring to the statement following this letter, which he described as an accusation of gutter-pipe work on the part of the Liberals, Ald. Bell mentioned that the Liberal leader had twice spoken against the use of anything of this nature, and President A. B. Fraser had also asked that no questions of nationality be raised. There had been no gutter-pipe; but the feeling that the tide was running against the government led the morning paper to try to make out that the Liberals were giving a punch below the belt, and to give sympathy from the reformers. The morning paper did not need to go outside its own columns in the lying statement in an advertisement that the Liberals had taken names off the voters' lists.

Needed—A Moral Conscience.

There was a great need in this province for a moral conscience, in business as well as in public life. Take the case of one of Mr. Flumerfelt's companies, the Canada Permanent Mortgage company, had lately paid a 7 per cent dividend and put an amount equal to another 7 per cent to the credit of profit and loss. A company that could make that showing must have made a painful extraction somewhere. It was easy for a reformer to sit back and take his share of the earnings of a company he was a director of, earned to some extent by business morality he would not adopt in his own private affairs.

Ald. Bell went into the constructive platform of the Liberal party, plank by plank, and elicited round after round of applause as he pointed out the reforms which the party is pledged to carry out—land settlement, transportation, educational reform and the elimination of politics from school affairs, equal suffrage for women and license boards, women's compensation without litigation, a white British Columbia, and many others.

Mr. Brandon gave the audience a concise and clear account of how the Dominion Trust had been enabled by the provincial government to take deposits in defiance of the law, and of the part Mr. Bowser had taken in securing for his clients this illegal power. Rather than split the Conservative party, Mr. Bowser had said, he had allowed over a million dollars of the deposits of poor people to be lost and hundreds to go cold and hungry in Vancouver.

Cogent Reasons.

Mr. Stapcocks considered that Ald. Bell had offered some cogent reasons for the election of Mr. Brewster, and himself added others. Mr. Brewster should be elected because he was a good Brit. He should be elected because he had never associated himself with people of the reputation of Mr. Flumerfelt's companies. He had so conducted himself in public life that his record was clean. Mr. Flumerfelt's personal record doubtless was clean, but no one could say the same for his friends. He seemed to recognize this himself, for he had declared that he was not to be held responsible for acts of the government prior to December 16. It was beyond comprehension how a man could possibly associate himself with other men and not be responsible for their acts. The consequences of these acts were just as potent to-day as they were on December 16 or December 16, and no minister could acquit himself of responsibility for them.

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## HIS ARMY IS EQUAL TO GREATEST TEST



GENERAL JOFFRE

## A COSTLY ATTEMPT FOR HIS SON'S SAKE

Kaiser Throwing Away Thousands of Lives in the Verdun Region

## TO BOLSTER UP NAME OF THE CROWN PRINCE

Paris, Feb. 24.—That the German offensive in the Verdun region is a desperate effort by Kaiser Wilhelm to recover prestige for the Crown Prince is the belief held in some circles here. Fearing for his son's future as a result of the latter's failure to lead his army to any decisive victories, those holding this view say that Wilhelm probably decided to send forward his forces, which have been heavily reinforced recently, in a vigorous attempt to restore the people's confidence in the crown prince.

Military experts here point out that the Germans unquestionably have gone beyond the realms of military expediency in selecting the Verdun region as the point for their offensive, as the strength of the French lines makes a decisive result impossible.

It is declared that the French captured with the bayonet more ground in the first day of the battle of Champagne in September last than the Germans have taken in three days' fighting in the Verdun region. In that battle the French took 20,000 prisoners, while in this battle the Germans so far have claimed that they took only 3,000 prisoners.

## LINE CANNOT BE BROKEN BY ENEMY

Paris Not Nervous; Wilhelm Has Removed Headquarters to Verdun Region

Paris, Feb. 24.—At the war office to-day it was pointed out that although some ground had been lost by the French north of Verdun, where a German attack in enormous force has been in progress for the last four days, the French lines have not been broken at any point.

Great confidence was expressed that the lines would continue to hold.

Wilhelm Watching.

London, Feb. 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm has established his headquarters at the German positions facing Verdun, according to information received from Berlin by the Evening News by way of Copenhagen.

The dispatch, dated February 23, says:

"According to information received from Berlin, Kaiser Wilhelm, since his visit to the Balkans, has been in Belgium and France. His headquarters have been removed to the Verdun region.

"It is reported the Kaiser is more energetic than ever, making daily speeches to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. He is said to be inspired at present with a desire to defeat the French army at any cost."

## REFUSED TO ANSWER; PRISONER OF STATES

New York, Feb. 24.—Frederico Stallforth, a Mexican-German banker, to-day was ordered committed to the custody of a United States marshal by Federal Judge Dayton for refusing to answer questions before the federal grand jury which is investigating efforts of German agents to foment trouble between the United States and Mexico and to cause strikes in munitions factories.

## LINE IN VERDUN REGION UNBROKEN

Germans Have Failed to Pierce It, Says French War Office

## FRENCH EVACUATED BRABANT-SUR-MEUSE

Withdrawn in Perfect Order; They Are Inflicting Enormous Losses; German Statement

Paris, Feb. 24.—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the war office announces.

It states that the village of Brabant-sur-Meuse has passed into the hands of the enemy.

The war office announces that the French line has not been broken at any point.

The statement follows:

"In Artois, a struggle with grenades is in progress east of Souchez.

"North of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Ornes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced positions at Brabant-sur-Meuse, our troops evacuated that village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse.

"An attack directed on Samogneux has been repulsed.

Forest of Caures.

"A strong attack, which was participated in by at least one brigade, was launched by the enemy on the forest of Caures. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. "All offensives directed against Haumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine south of the Herbe forest. "The retreat of our troops in certain sections, which was ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the expense of considerable sacrifice, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ornes and Fromevault.

"In Lorraine, the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced positions in the forest of Chenev. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon. "One of our squadrons of aeroplanes last night dropped 45 projectiles on a railway station on the outskirts of Metz and a gas tank. A great fire was observed."

German Claims.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun are reported by the war office. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are now held by the Germans.

Announcement also is made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Erabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region.

Samogneux is about one mile south of Haumont and six miles north of Verdun.

Enemy's Huge Losses.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The attempt against the great fortress of Verdun, with Paris probably the objective, was continued to-day by the Germans, led by the Crown Prince. The German guns are keeping up an uninterrupted bombardment. The French are fighting with all their former tenacity and have prevented the enemy making any breach in their line. They have inflicted huge losses on the Germans along a front of 25 miles. According to reports the German losses are rapidly approaching the 50,000 mark. The battle appears to be developing rapidly into the greatest of the war.

Evacuated Brabant-sur-Meuse.

It is stated in the official report to-day that the French evacuated Brabant-sur-Meuse and that the Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold in the forest of Caures, but that the French still hold the southern end.

All German assaults near the village of Haumont have been repulsed. Brabant-sur-Meuse, now held by the Germans, lies six miles north-northwest of Verdun and is on the eastern bank of the Meuse, occupying an important strategic position. Picked German troops from the Russian and Italian campaigns are engaged in the offensive and they are attempting to press forward against the hurricane of lead and fire loosed by the French.

## WILL TRY HOCKING CASE IN ENGLAND

Halifax, Feb. 24.—The case of the steamer Hocking, an American vessel seized by a British cruiser and brought to Halifax, will be tried in England as a result of a decree rendered in the admiralty court here to-day transferring the trial.



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## GREAT BATTLE ON A 25-MILE FRONT

French Withstood Attacks in  
Verdun Region, Inflicting  
Extremely Heavy Losses

Paris, Feb. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In Belgium, the destructive fire of our artillery opened several breaches in the German trenches in front of Steenstraete."

"To the north of the Aisne our batteries shattered enemy organizations on the plateau of Vaucelles."

"In the region to the north of Verdun, the German attack, as was foreseen, developed into a very important action, for which powerful preparations had been made."

"The battle continued to-day with increased intensity, and the attacks were energetically withstood by our troops, who inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy. The bombardment with shells of heavy calibre was uninterrupted, and our artillery responded with equal violence. It extended along a front of nearly 40 kilometres (25 miles), from Malancourt as far as the region opposite Etain."

"The actions of the German infantry were carried out by very heavy effectives, comprising troops of seven different army corps, who followed each other during the day between Brabant-sur-Meuse and Ornieres."

"At the approach to the village of Kaumont the enemy was not able, notwithstanding his efforts, to dislodge us from our positions."

"In the Bois-de-Cuques, of which we hold the greater part, our counter-attacks stopped the enemy's offensive."

"To the east of the Bois-de-Cuques, the Germans were able to penetrate to the Waverill road, following a series of bloody encounters."

"To the north of Ornieres, the enemy attacks against our line at Herbe Wood were arrested by our counter-attacks. There was no infantry action on the left bank of the Meuse, nor between Ornieres and Fromezey."

British Statement.

London, Feb. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There was some artillery activity in the neighbourhood of La Bassée canal."

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-lives" is the Standby  
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North and east of Ypres, our guns did considerable damage to the enemy's positions."

"On our extreme left, we shelled working parties last night, and in grenade fighting in a mine crater dispersed a party of the enemy."

## TORY PARTY INSISTS FARMERS MUST LOSE

Conservatives Give Majority  
Against J. G. Turfitt's Reso-  
lution on Free Wheat

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Once again the Conservative party has turned a deaf ear to the request of the farmers of Canada in general and the thousands of farmers of the Middle West in particular that the tariff on wheat be lowered.

The United States has been told so that the men on the land in the Dominion might secure as good prices for their wheat as the farmers of the republic. On the division last evening on the resolution moved by J. G. Turfitt, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., that wheat products and potatoes be placed on the free list, the vote stood 77 against and 41 for. The only member on the Conservative side to show any independence of thought was W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative, South York, Ont. He voted for Mr. Turfitt's resolution, which was seconded by Robert Cruise, Liberal, Dauphin, Man., and was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this house, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff."

The Underwood tariff bill, now in effect in the United States, contains an offer of free wheat and potatoes in return for a similar concession on the part of Canada. The adoption of the resolution and government action thereon would have had the effect of eliminating the tariff on both sides of the border.

Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, repeated the Conservative arguments on the matter, which have been advanced by Sir Robert Borden's followers so often.

W. F. Maclean said he had been studying the matter carefully and thought free wheat would be a benefit to the farmers. It would not be at all inconsistent with the national policy.

Great Loss.

Mr. Cruise and Levi Thompson, Liberal, Qu'Appelle, Sask., urged the house to grant the request of the farmers. Day after day the farmers of Canada saw wheat bringing higher prices at Minneapolis and elsewhere in the States and thus were constantly reminded of the loss which the barrier raised against them was forcing them to suffer. The loss this season had been very great.

Alex. Morrison, Conservative, Macdonald, Man., did not think the time opportune for a change.

J. E. Armstrong.

J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, continuing the debate on the budget, referred to the increased duty on apples, and said this was not for the benefit of British Columbia alone. The fruit growers of Ontario had met in conference at Toronto on February 7 last, and decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to ask for an increase in the duty.

Fruit growing was one of the greatest industries in Canada, Mr. Armstrong added, for there was no less than \$127,000,000 invested in it. Of this \$50,000,000 was in apple orchards in Ontario, \$20,000,000 each in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, and \$1,000,000 in Quebec.

Mr. Armstrong was opposed to the increased duty on fuel oil. Nothing should be done, he argued, to discourage the railways from using it, since it greatly lessened the danger of the forests.

New Mace.

The new mace, which takes the place of the mace destroyed in the fire, adorned the table of the commons yesterday. The mace borrowed from the Ontario legislature can now be returned.

CUMMINS WISHES TO  
BE PRES. OF STATES

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, filed an affidavit yesterday with the secretary of state as a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket. The affidavit was sent from Washington and was filed by John Jamieson, state binder.

## ENOUGH TOBACCO TO LAST TWO YEARS

Smokers in Britain Need Not  
Worry Over Prohibition  
of Importation

London, Feb. 24.—With two years' supply on hand, both for domestic consumption and manufactured for export to other countries, British tobacco importers are not greatly worried over the order prohibiting importation, but they are all speculating as to what effect it will have upon American buyers. Tobacco, unlike most commodities, improves with holding, and wholesalers and manufacturers can await with equanimity the resumption of regular commerce, but the growers, who expect their money every year for their crops, may suffer by a slump in prices. It is felt.

The annual consumption here is about 100,000,000 pounds, while the amount re-exported in manufactured form is 35,000,000 pounds. So that the 270,000,000 pounds in British warehouses assures a two years' supply for the United Kingdom. Ninety per cent. of this came from the United States, this amount making Great Britain the best individual customer of the United States.

Great Increase.

The consumption of tobacco in Great Britain has increased greatly during the past few years, and importers have been bringing in huge amounts until recently storage space has been at a premium. The government is well aware of this condition, so despite the powerful financial interests involved in the trade it had little difficulty in making tobacco one of the first victims of the policy of restricting the importation of luxuries.

The bulk nature of tobacco made it a natural object of restriction, and it is hardly likely to profit much by the license loophole, as all the big tobacco ports also are wheat shipping places, and wheat will always be favored.

The Imperial Tobacco company, the largest buyer of American tobacco, is not expected to cease buying because of the prohibition, as it is understood it feels it necessary to sustain the American market, and therefore probably will store its purchases in the United States. This plan, however, may upset, as there is some probability that the government will soon forbid the transfer of money to pay for commodities on the prohibited list.

Paper From States.

The figures on imports from the United States of other articles on the prohibited list do not show any great value in normal years, although of considerable bulk, but recently heavy importations of paper have been made from the United States. Swedish mills, unable to get coal, have suspended operations and many orders for paper formerly placed there have been sent to the United States.

The further extension of the prohibited list is awaited with keen interest by importers of American goods. If it be prohibited, as more than half of Great Britain's annual importation of \$10,000,000 worth of apples comes from there, domestic apple growers of influence will heartily join any plan which keeps out foreign apples. It is gathered, and importers therefore are hardly likely to be able to bring sufficient influence to bear to keep this fruit off the list. Citrus fruits may be saved the prohibition, as Spain is making strong representations against the proposal to place oranges and lemons on the list, and it is considered inevitable here that canned goods ultimately will be placed on the list, thereby greatly affecting American canned fruits and salmon, which are heavily imported by Great Britain.

American Diplomat's View.

A prominent American diplomat who has been studying trade conditions abroad as affected by the war stated to the Associated Press representative that the present list is merely an entering wedge for a policy which seeks absolute government control of all overseas trade. Licenses will be granted for goods actually needed by Britain for either public or private use, but there will soon be no such thing as market developments accompanied by a natural flow of trade. Necessities, such as medicines, will continue to be bought in the United States, but apparently little else.

FIRE IN SEATTLE;  
A LOSS OF \$50,000

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, was caused by a fire which started shortly after 11:35 o'clock last night in the rear of the store of O'Callahan & Graham, merchandise brokers, at 613 Western avenue. The fire at first threatened the destruction of adjoining buildings, but the effective work of the fire departments confined the flames to the building in which they had originated.

W. S. Evans, a fireman of No. 1 truck, was rendered unconscious and suffered a fracture of the right arm while the fire fighters were trying to break down a door.

CHARGED WITH HAVING  
TRIED TO BLACKMAIL

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Charged with having attempted to blackmail a local mining promoter out of \$2,000, Louis P. Sishler, a private detective, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Brewer and McGillivray. Sishler was released shortly afterward on \$5,000 bail, which was furnished by Mrs. Sishler, Carl Fochel and A. R. Winter.

Sishler branded the "blackmail syndicate" story as a fake, and his arrest as an outrage.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Third Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded: Brig.-Gen. T. G. E. Leckie, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. F. L. Wonnacott, Hunter River, P. E. I.; Pte. A. F. Kennedy, Scotland.

Seriously wounded: Pte. Arthur Stewart, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Accidentally wounded: Pte. R. B. Houston, Ireland.

Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. A. W. Holby, England; Cpl. Chas. Kerrigan, Toronto; Pte. Jos. Leckie, Montreal.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded, but again on duty: Pte. W. A. Daly, Preston, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. G. A. Main, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. McLeod, Montreal.

Previously reported killed in action; now with his unit: Pte. Alexander McLeod, Scotland.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Suffering from shell shock: Pte. W. H. Plummer, Oakville, Ont.

Thirty-first Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Wm. Mitchell, England.

Forty-second Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. E. Galloway, Alliston, Ont.

Fifty-fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. F. McDougall, St. George, N. B.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Slightly wounded, but on duty again: Sergt. F. J. Rude, Philadelphia, Pa.

Accidentally wounded: Pte. Frank Oliver, Toronto.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—

Wounded: Pte. Thomas Walland, England.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Sergt. G. W. Randall, Scotland.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Killed in action: Pte. J. O. Young, Sackville, Que.

Second Field Artillery—Died: Gr. Chas. McPherson, Ridgeway, Ont.

Fourth Battery Canadian Artillery—Dangerously ill: Driver G. Somerville, Kingston, Ont.

Canadian Army Service Corps Training Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. George Brown, Scotland.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS STILL PURSUING THE TURKS

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On our western front several German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the districts of Riga, Friedrichshof and Jassstadt. In the region of Ikskul the Germans maintained a violent fire. Two Zeppelins flew over Dvinsk."

"There was a lively reciprocal bombardment near Iloukist. The Germans firing aerial torpedoes of large calibre. During the night the enemy violently bombarded our lines west of Lake Swen. 'Caucasian front—Our pursuit continues.'"

## ADELE M. FIELDE DIED IN SEATTLE YESTERDAY

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Adele M. Fielde, author, linguist and one of Seattle's most widely known residents, died yesterday at her home in the San Marco apartments, following a few weeks' illness. She was 77 years old and until a short time ago had enjoyed perfect health.

## A Certified Cure of Bilious Headache

Chronic Liver Trouble Was Entirely Cured by the Use of  
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—Endorsement by  
Justice of the Peace

Many people are habitually bilious. Mode of life tends to make chronic a torpid condition of the liver. The result is spells of biliousness with sick headache, stomach derangements and much irritability and depression of spirits.

Too many neglect to take active means of curing biliousness. The bad spell passes over and for a time they are all right. But an unusually hearty menu upsets the liver and consequently the usual discomfort and suffering.

The writer of this letter has broken up this habit of biliousness and is now enjoying the best of health. Her experience should prove of value to many who, like her, have suffered for years from bilious spells and sick headaches.

Miss Cora Cochran, Salisbury, N. B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and every two or three weeks would have to lose

a day or two from school with bilious, sick headache. I have taken doctor's medicine and other preparations, which did little good."

"When I had the sick headache I would vomit a lot and could keep nothing on my stomach. My mother got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I was soon improved, and continued the treatment until entirely cured. My condition generally was greatly benefited, and I am now in the best of health."

Mr. J. J. Keshan, J. P., writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Miss Cora Cochran and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Keep the liver active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you will prevent a multitude of petty ills. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

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**TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA** great value; per lb. **30c**

**ANTI-COMBINE TEA**, in lead packets. Nothing nicer 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

**ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE**, very nice. 1-lb. tin for **35c**

**GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE**, 3 lb. tin. **\$1.05**

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**SLICED PEACHES** 2 cans for **25c**

**ST. CHARLES, B. C. OR BUTTER-CUP MILK**, 3 large cans for. **25c**

**BLUE RIBBON TEA**, Red or White Label 2 lbs. for **75c**

**RED LABEL COFFEE** 1-lb. tin **25c**

**TOMATOES** Large can **10c**

**LUX**, 3 packets for **25c**

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**, 3 tins. **25c**

**GOOD CORN BROOMS**, each 50¢, 35¢ and **25c**

**C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR**, the best had; per sack. **\$1.55**

**SELECTED PICNIC HAM**, per lb. **15c**

**OKANAGAN PLUMS** per can **10c**

**STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES** per can **15c**

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## DEATH OF VON POHL ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN

Had Just Retired From Com-  
mand of German High  
Seas Fleet

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Admiral von Pohl,  
whose retirement on account of ill-  
health from the position of commander  
of the German battle fleet was an-  
nounced two days ago, died in Berlin.

Hugo von Pohl was born at Breslau  
on August 25, 1855. He received a com-  
mission as lieutenant at the age of 21  
and at 24 he was made senior lieuten-  
ant and placed in command of the cor-  
vette Carola. He was promoted to the  
rank of commander in 1894 and four  
years later to that of captain. He was  
made a commodore in the new navy in

1905 and a vice-admiral in 1909 and was  
made admiral on January 27, 1913. He  
saw active service in command of the  
cruiser Hansa at the bombardment of  
the Taku forts in China in 1904.

Vice-Admiral von Pohl was appointed  
chief of the admiralty staff with  
headquarters at Wilhelmshaven in 1909.  
In February, 1915, he succeeded  
Admiral von Ingenohl as commander of  
the German battle fleet. A Berlin dis-  
patch dated last Tuesday announced  
his retirement from that position and  
the appointment of Vice-Admiral Rein-  
hardt Scheer to succeed him.

## SERBIAN COLONEL, HERO OF NISH, IS DEAD

Marseilles, Feb. 24.—Colonel Yohan  
Cugrinovitch, of the Serbian army, has  
died in the military hospital here after  
a month's illness. In 1913 he was the  
first to enter Adrianople at the head  
of his regiment and it was he who  
captured the Turkish commander. Dur-  
ing the recent advance of the Teutonic  
allies he undertook the defence of  
Nish with 3,300 men and retreating only  
after his force had been reduced to 200.

## OUT OF TRENCHES THEY WISH TO BUY

French Soldiers and the Huc-  
sters; the Experience of  
a Journalist

Paris, Feb. 24.—So much has been  
said about the way the soldiers are  
robbed by hucksters who manage to  
circulate just behind the front and  
offer a miscellany of goods for sale  
that the chamber has sent commis-  
sioners to the front to investigate the  
question. The majority of these huc-  
sters are residents in the military zone  
and obtain permission to carry on a  
trade in objects ranging from a piece  
of soap to an anthology of French poets  
as a recompense for the losses they  
have suffered.

A newspaper man who had left the  
army from illness determined to become  
a huckster for a day to see what there  
was in the business. His experiment  
seems to show that at the bottom the  
fact, if it exists, is due as much to the  
inherent desire felt by human nature  
to buy something when the oppor-  
tunity has not occurred for some  
time.

About 630 one morning he laid out  
his little stock on the steps of a church  
in a little village of some thirty houses,  
four or five of which were still intact.  
To his right he placed the soaps, of  
many colors, and the perfumes to the  
left, letter paper, collections of songs  
and in the middle knitted goods, socks,  
etc., under which were hidden a few  
bottles—not bottles containing alcohol,  
as the risk of prison would have been  
too great—but of coca wine, quinquina  
and such aperitifs of legal degree of  
spirit.

The Prices.  
"How much is the mirror?" asked his  
first customer.  
"One franc" (20 cents).  
It was a little mirror sold at 2 cents  
in Paris, but it was taken at ten times  
the price without an attempt to bar-  
gain.

Ten cents for a glass of coca wine  
about as big as a thimble, yet the bot-  
tle was emptied in five minutes! Five  
cents, a sheet of paper with Joffre's  
portrait. An automobilist paid 8 francs  
(\$1.60) for a bottle of eau de Cologne  
and offered two five franc bills. He  
refused to take change and was de-  
lighted with a child's trumpet to make  
up the remaining forty cents. He at  
once began to blow it and his com-  
rades to dance to his music.

For men who had just come back  
from six days' burial in the trenches to  
buy sometimes meat civilization and  
life. The seller was soon cleared of all  
his goods. What had cost him \$10.40  
had cleared \$55.20, a profit of more  
than 500 per cent.

Before leaving the village the ama-  
teur huckster handed over the \$55.20  
to the captain of the section to be used  
to add some delicacies to the men's  
rations.

The officer smiled and invited the  
donor to lunch, adding a few words  
which showed that officers are no more  
free than men from the desire to buy  
something: "If you have anything left  
we will buy it."

MOUNT CAVELL.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Geographic  
Board of Canada has decided to change  
the name of Mount Gekie, in the Cana-  
dian Rockies, to Mount Cavell, to  
commemorate the gallant nurse of  
that name who was executed in Brus-  
sels by the Germans. The mountain is  
fifteen miles south of Jasper, and is  
11,000 feet high.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts,  
\$2.00 per dozen.

## VOTES FOR LIBERALS VOTES FOR FREEDOM

In Stirring Address P. Wil-  
liams Supports Brewster,  
Macdonald and Willson

## POINTS VANCOUVER ELECTORS TO DUTY

Men in Outlying Parts Look to  
City Electors to Right  
Wrongs

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Convincingly  
argued and competing with that type  
of eloquence which he has used so fre-  
quently both in and out of the legisla-  
ture, Parker Williams, Socialist mem-  
ber for Newcastle, last night for more  
than two hours delivered to a crowded  
gathering at the labor temple an urgent  
appeal to give him and his colleagues  
back Place, member for Nanaimo, the  
only opposition in the present legis-  
lature, assistance in a task which,  
though they have worked early and  
late, has proved too herculean and in  
which, though they have known the  
treasury was being raided and the  
people despoiled in many ways, their  
hands have been tied by the weight of  
the government votes against them.

Parker Williams's address was re-  
markable for its simplicity. He is  
known as a man full of vigor and he  
is always interesting on any subject.  
His language is quite his own and in-  
dividual in its force of expression. He  
was emphatic in his assertion that the  
duty of the hour for all patriotic citi-  
zens was to get in behind the Liberal  
party, elect its candidates now, and at  
a general election put Mr. Brewster  
and the Liberals in power.

Those who may have gone to the  
gathering last night to hear a great  
Socialist speak for a Liberal were dis-  
appointed, for Parker Williams made it  
plain right at the outset that he was  
not there as a Liberal. He was as good  
a Socialist as he ever had been, but he  
was there to do what he could in the  
defeat of Hon. C. E. Tisdall, who  
will be opposed at the by-election on  
Saturday by M. A. Macdonald, K. C.

Much at Stake.

In concluding an address of appeal-  
ing earnestness, Mr. Williams deliv-  
ered this stirring peroration:  
"You are settling more than you  
think next Saturday. The government  
hopes the reflex influence in this city  
if you elect Mr. Tisdall, will help it in  
Victoria. Without that, it cannot suc-  
ceed. If you should give the govern-  
ment the appearance of solidarity Tis-  
dall's election would give it, then you  
would sacrifice the poor men in the  
small struggling communities out in  
the bush.

It was easy enough when there are  
fifteen or so voters in a community to  
tell which of them voted against the  
government. Therefore, what can they  
do when they are dependent on the  
good will of the government? They  
must vote as circumstances dictate.  
They are looking to you to right their  
wrongs and make them free men. If  
you defeat Mr. Tisdall, then will the  
man out in the bush have no more  
fear and will dare to vote as he  
pleases. If you vote for Mr. Tisdall,  
then you break the back of this pro-  
vince and your children, if not your-  
selves, eventually will pay the price.  
And, last, I ask you not to assert  
blindly that Parker Williams has gone  
away from the Socialist principles and  
over to the Liberal party. He has not.  
I look upon this as a great emergency  
and I am merely stepping over to do  
a share in my humble way in making  
this a better country in which to live."  
(Applause and cheers.)

When Mr. Williams had concluded  
there was an uproar of approval. After  
the singing of the National Anthem  
the crowd quivered its way out of the  
hall, cheering for M. A. Macdonald,  
the Liberal candidate, and for the  
powerful speaker who had lent a voice  
in his behalf.

The chair was occupied by George  
M. Murray who, in introducing Mr.  
Williams, made reference to the fact  
that he was a Socialist and that the  
Socialists who had preceded Mr. Wil-  
liams had criticized the old parties. He  
remarked that any creed represented  
by a man of the character of Parker  
Williams was all right.

Parker Williams, when discussing the  
powerful away the Bowser government  
has held, charged his own political  
party, the Socialists, with responsibility  
in a large measure, for the Socialists  
had split up the opposition in 1902 and  
started on its rule the government  
which ever since has been in control of  
the province.

Two Other Speakers.

J. Rankin and G. H. Hardy, Social-  
ists, also spoke, the former on the Do-  
minion Trust collapse and the latter  
on the Workmen's Compensation Act.

## M'LAUGHLIN AND BUNDY WIN TENNIS DOUBLES

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 24.—George  
Meyers Church, of New York, national  
ranking tennis player, yesterday won the  
men's singles event of the mid-winter  
tournament of the Southern California  
Tennis club here by defeating Simpson  
Stinson, of Los Angeles, in three  
straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Maurice McLaughlin and Thomas C.  
Bundy, of Los Angeles, three times men's  
national doubles champions, won the  
finals in the men's doubles defeating  
William Johnston, of San Francisco, na-  
tional singles champion, and Roland  
Roberts, Southern California champion,  
in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Know the true value of time; snatch  
it, and enjoy every moment of it. No  
idleness, no laziness, no procrastination.  
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Campbell's House Dresses are al-  
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Dollar Day. For Saturday we  
offer a fine range of styles; in  
dark and light patterns; of strong  
print, neatly trimmed; sizes 34 to  
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Children's Headwear. Values up to \$2.50, Saturday  
only **\$1.00**  
Children's Print and Gingham Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14  
years. Regular to \$1.75 for **\$1.00**  
Children's White Lawn Dresses. Regular up to \$1.75,  
Saturday **\$1.00**  
Children's Pinafores. Special at **2 for \$1.00**  
And **3 for \$1.00**  
Infants' White Slips. Up to \$1.50 for **\$1.00**  
Infants' Flannel Barricades, at **2 for \$1.00**  
Infants' Flannellette Slips. Saturday at **2 for \$1.00**  
Infants' Silk Bonnets; many perfect shapes. Regu-  
lar to \$1.75 for **\$1.00**  
Children's Raincoats. Reg. up to \$5.75 for **\$1.00**

## FRENCH KID GLOVES

**\$1**

500 Pairs of Fine French Kid  
Gloves. Soft, pliable, selected  
skins; 2 dome fasteners; fancy  
stitched back. In shades of black,  
white, tan and brown; sizes 5½ to  
7½. This is a genuine Glove Bar-  
gain. Dollar Day, pair **\$1.00**

## Hosiery Bargains

Women's "Holeproof" Silk Hose, ribbed, gar-  
ter top; black, white, tan, navy and smoke.  
Pair **\$1.00**  
Women's Llama Wool Cashmere Hose, English  
make. Regular 60c. Special, 2 pairs  
for **\$1.00**  
Penman's Cotton Lisle Hose, fine grade; black,  
tan, white and smoke. 3 pairs for **\$1.00**  
Women's Fine Cotton Hose, black and white,  
4 pairs for **\$1.00**  
Extra Special—50 Dozen Black Cotton Lisle  
Hose, factory seconds. Regular value 50c  
pair. On sale Saturday, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

## CORSETS

**\$1**

Dollar Day Corset Buyers will do  
well to investigate this special  
Corset offering—plain and fancy  
materials; medium high bust, well  
boned, strong hose supporters.  
Models included are adapted to  
present Corset modes; sizes 19 to  
30. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.00**

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Flannellette Kimonos, fancy floral designs. Special  
at **\$1.00**  
Linen and Stock Collars, per dozen **\$1.00**  
Cross Bar and Mourning Handkerchiefs, fine quality,  
per dozen **\$1.00**  
Face Veils. Regular to \$2.25, at **2 for \$1.00**  
Jewelled Hair Bands. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.00**  
Jewelled Back Combs. Regular \$1.75, for **\$1.00**  
Jet Hat Pins at **10 for \$1.00**  
Suede Collar Boxes. Regular \$1.25, for **\$1.00**  
Black Patent Belts. Regular \$1.75, at **2 for \$1.00**  
Wool Caps, reg. 75c; 2 for **\$1.00**  
Hair Brushes. Regular 90c, at **3 for \$1.00**  
Back Combs. Regular 60c and 75c, at **4 for \$1.00**  
Velvet Covered Shoe Ties. Reg. 50c, at **4 for \$1.00**  
An Odd Lot of Dainty Neckwear. To clear at 10  
pieces for **\$1.00**

## New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses at Special Prices

New Dresses at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00—New  
spring models of serges and silks, mostly dark  
shades. Specially priced for Saturday.  
New Sport Coats at \$5.90—Fancy check designs,  
made with belt. Very special for Saturday.

New Suits at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.75—For Dollar  
Day we have marked these Suits at these  
tempting prices. New fancy tweeds and serges  
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### THEIR DESPERATE STROKE.

It is evident that the fighting north of Verdun has developed into a battle of the first magnitude and probably the desperate final offensive for which the Germans have been preparing for months. The fiercest part of the conflict is on a twenty-five mile front extending from Ma-lancourt northwest of Verdun to Etain, just east of the great fortress. On that line the Germans have massed almost 300,000 men and a vast quantity of artillery, and are trying to advance regardless of the sacrifices involved. They undoubtedly have made some progress, occupying a number of villages, including Brabant, north of Verdun, which the German artillery made untenable for the defenders. Nevertheless, according to the French report, "the Germans have been unable to break through at a single point."

We now know the object of the disconnected German attacks on the west front from the sea to the Somme. They were designed to mask the real point of attack and thus keep large French forces away from the district in which they intended to launch their blow. Happily the French were not caught unawares. They suspected the enemy's design, notwithstanding the assumption of mystification in the Paris bulletin, and have made him pay a terrible toll for his gains. Those gains need not alarm anyone. They are inseparable from the early stages of most offensives in force. They are dangerous only when they involve the breaking of the defending line, disconnecting its units and reaching its communications.

The importance of this battle cannot be over-estimated. The line between Verdun to Belfort protects the very vitals of France. Its defence has been the main aim of all French military measures since 1870, when its penetration won the war for the Germans. In the trying days of August and September, 1914, it was to this front that Joffre gave the most of his attention. It was infinitely more important to hold the barrier from Verdun to Belfort than to throw back von Kluck in Northern France. It is just as vital to-day—much more so, indeed, than the maintenance of the present allied line in Flanders. If the French armies of the Argonne, Woivre and Vosges were separated from the armies of the Alsace and the north the Germans would be able to strike at the rear of the allies in all directions, with Paris practically open to them. For that reason, too, the battle of Nancy in September, 1914, won by de Castelnau after three weeks' fighting, was of more importance than the battle of the Marne, just outside Paris.

Although the fighting thus far has been confined to the twenty-five-mile front north of Verdun, the battleground covers the whole region between the Meuse and the Moselle, extending through the Vosges into Alsace and Lorraine. Thus the issue is being determined on the entire eastern line, and although it has not become intense on the whole front, it is almost certain to do so. Incidentally it furnishes one of the most peculiar ironies of this terrible war. It was to avoid that line that the Germans violated the neutrality of Belgium and invaded France from the north. Now, by this offensive, they confess that the black outwits which they thought would win the war has been of little use to them.

That the allies will deliver a counter-stroke cannot be doubted. They have the men, the arms and the munitions for it. Where they will strike is a matter of interesting guesswork. We incline to the opinion that the blow will be delivered by the British, as the French will have their hands full in the present grim struggle and will require to watch the German forces in the Argonne and Champagne, which may take up the battle any time. The situation is one of the greatest intensity, for the military purpose of the

enemy is clear. He is repeating the strategic policy with which he began the war, although he has altered his tactics. He is trying to smash down the defence of France and advance to Paris just as he did then so that he might deal with his other enemies singly. He has rounded the circle, and is starting afresh, as we pointed out a fortnight ago, the unalterable logic of the situation would force him to do. To win this war he must eliminate France from the circle of his enemies; he could not do it by reaching the channel coast. That only would embarrass Great Britain. It can only be done by a shattering blow at our ally. Thus we have Plan 2 being tried over again. In September, 1914, its failure threw the Germans to the Alsace, the Yser and beyond the Vosges. Is it too much to expect that with the defenders fully prepared for a counter-offensive its failure this time will hurl the Huns across the Rhine?

### DETERIORATION AND ITS CAUSE

If our readers will study the expenditures of the province in the last seven or eight years they will make an instructive, significant discovery. In 1908-09 our expenditure was \$3,749,170. In 1909-10 it rose to \$6,382,992. In 1910-11 it was \$11,189,024. The next year it reached the enormous total of \$16,412,322, an increase of over \$4,000,000, which alone almost equalled the entire expenditure of any one of the prairie provinces. In 1913-14 it was \$15,762,912. For the year ending March 31, 1915, the legislature voted \$13,742,000. In the first three or four years there was a surplus, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser used to boast of a credit balance of \$7,000,000. Then began an orgy of expenditure without regard to revenue. Not only was the balance wiped out but the government had to borrow \$10,000,000 to meet a deficit, and most of that has disappeared.

What do these figures prove? They prove that our expenditures increased as the size and strength of the opposition in the legislature decreased; that the more control the government gained over the legislature the more reckless it became in the disposal of the public funds. Before 1909 there were thirteen Liberal and three Socialist members and the expenditure was less than \$4,000,000 and well within the revenue. Between 1909 and 1914 there were only two actual opposition members, and the expenditure rose from \$3,749,170 to more than \$15,762,000, or \$5,000,000 more than the revenue. We are positive that had there been even a third or fourth additional member on the opposition side a very substantial check would have been imposed upon this whirlwind joy-ride at the expense of the public purse. Do our readers know that even last session the legislature voted \$11,183,056 against a revenue of \$7,034,615?

Since 1900 the provincial government has expended about \$70,000,000 of the public money. What has British Columbia shown for it? What have the taxpayers to show for it? Industrial development? Agricultural progress? Good times—not for the stock promoters and subsidy hunters—but for the people generally? None of these things. We know, however, what we did get. Borrowing to pay ordinary running expenses, the government increased our debt to \$18,000,000. We have been saddled with a contingent liability on behalf of railroads of \$80,000,000, involving interest charges for thirty-five or forty years of \$3,500,000 a year, or about one-half of our present revenue. Not one cent of our gigantic expenditures has been devoted to the application of a genuine policy of provincial development. We have only to glance at the platform the morning paper is so laboriously constructing for the government for proof of that assertion. After more than twelve years of office the government is only now thinking about "aid to agriculture and workmen's compensation," two subjects of sound policy urged upon it by the Liberals a decade ago.

As it has been with our financial administration, so it has been with the character of legislation generally. As the government's control over the legislature increased the character of the legislation deteriorated. Not only did the administration of our affairs become a byword throughout the Dominion, but it became openly inimical to the public interest. The government of this province became an autocracy; all independence was crushed out of the party following and the legislature degenerated into a recording machine. And it is this menace to the welfare of the people of the province that Mr. Flumerfelt advises the electors of Victoria to leave unimproved. He says it would be a bad thing to effect a change?

How would the public interest be safeguarded next session by the addition of one, two or three opposition members? In the first place, they could force a division of the House on every subject which came to a vote, that is, they could compel the members to place themselves officially on the records. Under the rules this cannot be done. If called for by only

two members. A small opposition also could make a more searching scrutiny of the estimates of expenditure and challenge to a division every questionable item. They could demand the resurrection of a public accounts committee and as members of it investigate all contracts and outlays generally, giving a wider measure of publicity to loose expenditures. They could put up such a fight against the alienation of our resources to favored syndicates and ruinous concessions to railroad companies as would cause public sentiment and force the government to withdraw the obnoxious measures. Anybody who doubts this may be referred to the by-election in the Islands constituency two years ago. So fearful was the government of the possibility of a third opposition member entering the House that the whole resources of the machine under the control of R. F. Green, with Harry Price as his industrious henchman, were devoted to the defeat of the Liberal candidate. The people of British Columbia have suffered grievously from existing conditions of administration and legislation and it is time to change them.

### AFTER TEN YEARS.

Although Mr. Flumerfelt either will not or cannot say how he proposes to deal with the vital problems confronting this province as a member of what an advertisement of one of Mr. Tisdall's meetings described as "Bowser's business government" ("Bowser's," not "British Columbia's"), his chief journalistic henchman has no such limitations. Out of its knowledge of the "science of vote-catching" which the minister condemned the other night it has created for him an election platform. Aid to shipbuilding, aid to agriculture, aid to workmen, aid to colonization, aid to the mining industry, in fact aid to everything—they are all there with the exception of the greatest of all, aid to the Colonist, which would be the first plank after the elections if the ministerial candidate were successful.

Apart from aid to shipbuilding, a rosbach inspired by recent conditions, the legend is extremely stale, staler than the pledges of Bowser, McBride, Colonelist, et al, regarding the Coanadian Northern, and much staler than those "undertakings" concerning the "great union terminal" on the reserve. Think of it! Although Mr. Bowser has been in office for nine years, this is the first time we find him reported as a champion of aid to agriculture and land settlement. His slogan always was: "Give the speculator a chance." Since when did he become so sympathetic with labor? Were his democratic instincts aroused when the Dominion Trust legislation was before the legislature? The workmen were among the chief sufferers from that catastrophe. Did he as chief law officer of the province demand the enforcement of the regulations against the employment of Chinese in Mackenzie & Mann's coal mines? Every constructive plank of the platform which feverish hands are now trying to erect upon the fearful record of ten years has been urged by the Liberals in the legislature and out of it. The nature of the reception their recommendations got may be judged from the fact that they are now being employed as catch votes by the government.

### DOES HE ACTUALLY MEAN IT?

"Another letter in The Victoria Times asked Mr. Flumerfelt whether it was true that a party of Germans and Austrians had been taken there to work recently, although a boatload of British workmen were not allowed to land. Mr. Flumerfelt said he didn't know anything about the matter, as he has not been connected with the Granby mine as a shareholder since a year ago last September. He explained, however, that it was possible that Teutonic workers had been employed by the mines there, as there are no British metalliferous mines, because of the lack of mines of this sort in England. . . . He said that if Teutonic miners had been employed in the past it was only a question of employing such men or shutting down the industry altogether because of the absolute impossibility of getting British workmen familiar with the work." Colonist Report.

Does Mr. Flumerfelt actually believe that our mines are so dependent upon Teutonic labor that without it they would have to close down? Are there no British metalliferous miners, indeed? What of the iron miners of Yorkshire? What of the miners of Cornwall, who are numerously represented in every metalliferous mine of any importance in the empire and the United States and in many foreign countries? Are the metalliferous mines of Australia and South Africa dependent upon Teuton labor, too? Mr. Flumerfelt ought to explain. He might also inform us whether it is the view of "big business" that it is desirable to have alien enemies working in our industries under any circumstances.

The Colonist reports Mr. Flumerfelt as stating that he had resigned from the International Coal & Coke Company in 1912. We have before us the twelfth annual report of the directors of that company, for the year ending December 31, 1915. The report is dated

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February 10, 1916, and at the end of it is the name "A. C. Flumerfelt, President." The list of officers on the face of the report is also headed by Mr. Flumerfelt's name as president. R. W. Riddell, formerly of this city, is still managing director. If Mr. Flumerfelt withdrew from the company in 1912 he must have renewed his association with it.

The ancient dame along the street was so excited over the political situation this morning that she mislaid her side-combs, that beautiful pair Sir Richard gave her for wearing his picture during twelve long years. However, as she has thrown Sir Richard's picture into the grate and is wearing that of Mr. Bowser she will soon have a new pair of combs. Meanwhile she is looking somewhat dishevelled.

If Victoria has her Harry Price, Ottawa has her Hon. "Bob" Rogers. Both are masters in machine politics. The probabilities are that soon both will be entitled to the honorable distinction of past masters.

We observe that Mr. Flumerfelt was flanked by William Blakemore and Neil Mackay last night. No, Harry wasn't on the platform, but "the boys" were represented just the same. Clean politics?

It may be that the Huns are engaged in their last despairing effort. Should they fail their whole military fabric "from Zeebrugge to Bagdad" will crumble.

## PRESBYTERY AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Important Meeting Concluded Yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

An important meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria concluded its sessions last evening, the conference taking place as usual in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. W. J. Kidd, the retiring moderator, has been succeeded in office by Dr. McLennan, of Nanaimo, and in the enforced absence of Rev. Dr. MacRae, who has been seriously ill, Rev. B. MacConnell acted as clerk of the Presbytery.

The convenor of home missions and augmentation, Rev. Dr. Clay, presented a very favorable report of the work being carried on within the bounds of the Presbytery, and it was generally agreed that progress would be continued. In reporting the work done by the Sunday schools, Rev. Joseph McCoy enlarged on the necessity of thorough organization, efficient teachers and the having of a definite end in view, viz., a working knowledge of the Bible, the emphasis of standards which would produce good citizens.

An interesting account of his work among the East Indians in the city was given by Rev. Dr. MacRae, who placed stress on the necessity of approaching the proper authorities to allow the wives and children of the East Indians who are married to come to their husbands in this country.

Rev. W. J. Kidd, in reporting on social service and evangelism on behalf of the committee, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

"Your committee would re-affirm its finding of a previous meeting of Presbytery expressing gratification that there is such a strong and widespread movement to secure the early prohibition of the liquor traffic in this province, and in view of the fact that the moral conditions in the province are to wait on the government in reference to this matter, Presbytery would urge that every effort be made by our people to see that the petition cards of every district are signed without delay, and further, in the event of the prayer of the petition being granted Presbytery would exhort all ministers, elders and members within our bounds to exercise every legitimate endeavor to stimulate public sentiment and secure the largest possible vote in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Sabbath Observance.  
The Presbytery passed the following resolution on Sabbath observance: Whereas the Supreme Being must be recognized as the greatest factor in the life and affairs of His human crea-

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whereas the Sabbath was made for man, that is, the man God his Maker would have him to be; whereas many of our leaders, among others Admiral Sir David Beatty, recognize the need for a national turning to God in the present world crisis; whereas many at the present time are leading the way under the guise of patriotism and often with ulterior motives towards the lowering of our national conscience by breaking the law of God and of Canada as regards the Lord's Day.

"Be it resolved that we as a presbytery, conscious of the long-suffering mercy of God, express our horror at the open and unashamed way many degenerate by Sunday concerts, etc., the day given for fellowship with the Creator and for walking in His ways, and call upon all our people, both members and adherents to recognize their responsibility to God and the nation at the present crisis by not only abstaining from all desecration of the Lord's Day but by attending to the public and private worship of God."

Against Church Union.

The presbytery voted against church union by a small majority of two.

The presbytery appointed Revs. W. J. Kidd, T. Oswald, Dr. Clay and Dr.

McLennan as commissioners to the assembly, and Dr. Baird, of Winnipeg, for moderator of the assembly.

The foreign mission work is carried on among the Chinese at Cumberland and Victoria, and excellent results were reported from these centres of the Chinese population.

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Victoria Times, February 24, 1891.

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James S. Smith died at the Jubilee hospital last evening, having come to B. C. in 1869 on H. M. S. Forward, being third engineer. He followed his trade up to a few years ago, when old age prevented him from work. He was a pensioner, 68 years of age.

Nominations will be received to-morrow for the election. The candidates are William Templeman and William Marchant, Liberals; Thomas Earle and E. G. Prior, Conservatives.

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The boxes were well filled, Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross and a number of other officers of the regiment occupying some of these, while the descendants of Sir James Douglas and members of the Camosun and Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F., were in the boxes on the right. Among the gifts received by the Pipe band toward the fund they are collecting was a cheque from a child of eight weeks old, the youngest descendant of Sir James Douglas, whose clan-tartan is worn by the regiment and its pipers.

Throughout the programme was Scottish in character. Opening with an overture by the 67th Military band under Bandmaster Lou Turner, who has brought the organization forward wonderfully since his appointment to the conductorship within the past few weeks, the entertainment ran through a succession of entertaining Scottish songs, comic and otherwise, dances, instrumental solos, etc. The numbers by the Pipe band itself were the most interesting in view of the special purpose of the concert, and after the performance of the stirring march, "Strathpey and Reel," the band grouped in a big semi-circle round the stage, enthusiasm ran high in an audience which was obviously mostly made up of people from "the land of cakes." It was four of the pipers also who danced the famous Reel of Tulloch, a picturesque performance which looked quite at home against the accidental background of scarred rock and shadow.

The performers, Pipers Logie, Colin Campbell, Ferguson and Orr, received a splendid ovation at the conclusion of the historic dance.

The vocalists of the evening were nearly all well identified with Scottish songs. Mrs. Charles Wilson sang two, the "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" and "The Keel Row," the audience joining in the refrain of the latter. Mr. Leslie, fortified with a glass of broad dialect and holding in his hand a little sprig of the Scottish blossom, sang "Just a Sprig o' Heather," following this with "Just a Wee Doch and Doris," both of which appealed to his hearers strongly. "The Land o' Bonnie Scotland" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" were Sgt. R. Morrison's popular contributions to the programme. A new artist, whose gift for broad fun won him hearty plaudits, is Bob Sloan, who gave two character sketches, "Pickwick and the Baby" and a parody on "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," with a serious comic tragedy wrapped up in each verse. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey brought all her gifts of voice and personality into the singing of one of Scotland's finest songs, "A Hundred Pipers," giving as an encore "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "Scotland Forever," another national air sung by a Scotsman, J. G. Brown, was almost immediately followed by "Annie Laurie" and "Tommy Atkins," two popular and favorite songs sung in splendid voice by Miss Charlotte Spencer, who was very warmly applauded for her splendid presentation of these fine melodies. The last star of the programme was "Miss Rose," who coyly filled a vacancy made by Mr. Petch's inability to attend the proceedings. Mrs. R. H. Pooley's songs were not Scotch, but pleased her audience nevertheless, being "The Laddie in Khaki" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Other features of the entertainment were the pianoforte solo by Pipe-Corpl. H. MacLean-Angus, whose artistic performance of the Chopin Nocturne in E Flat brought him warm applause. His encore was a brilliant dance tune which set toes tapping all through the house. Miss Agnes Wallace, a youthful piper, joined the band in its performance of the strathspey, and later she played for the Misses Shearer when these young ladies gave a spirited performance of the Highland Fling and the sword dance.

The vocalists were accompanied at the piano by one or other of the following: Miss Spencer, Mrs. Naamth, Pipe-Corpl. MacLean-Angus, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, and a member of the 11th C. M. R.

Under Sgt. Haines a drill team from the 67th Battalion gave a demonstration of physical drill which was performed with the confidence and ease inspired by long training. This is the first time that musical drill has ever been done in Victoria to the accompaniment of the bagpipes, and the novelty did not pass unnoticed by an audience which included many soldiers.

The thanks of Pipe-Major Wishart and the band are expressed to the Misses Spencer, who very generously lent the theatre; to Fletcher Bros., who lent the piano; and to all the artists who very kindly gave their assistance, as well as the public for their splendid patronage. To Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and the ladies of the Camosun and Lady Douglas chapters, as well as the descendants of Sir James Douglas, the band also feels greatly indebted for the help and support afforded in the

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Conservative Candidate for  
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Two Company Promotions

The Conservative candidate, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, and the acting premier, Hon. W. R. Ross, were the principal speakers at a Conservative smoker held last evening at the Princess street. It was obvious that the new minister had come prepared to dwell at length on the Forestry act, and explain why he, a member of the forest commission some years ago, had entered a government which had not seen eye to eye with the findings of the commission. However the attention of the candidate was diverted by F. Webb, a familiar figure at political meetings, who read the letters recently appearing in the Times attacking Mr. Flumerfelt's association with mining operations in various places in the country.

Mr. Flumerfelt reviewed at some length his connections with the International Coal and Coke company, from 1904 to 1912, with the Alberta company, and with the Royal Collieries. In the first named case the company had made \$1,370,000 for the shareholders, there were no debts, and when he resigned the control was returned to the National Trust company, from whence it originally came. He had been selling stock over his name, and he had threatened them with legal proceedings if they did not desist. In the Alberta company case, the coal proved unmarketable as too dirty and too fine, and as some of the stock had been disposed of by a trust company here, another property was obtained to make good the first purchase. An organization known as the Royal Collieries was formed, the stockholders of the Alberta company receiving payment in the new company without payment. He pointed out that he had provided for making good the losses which might ensue by putting up his own securities. "As to stock selling here," he stated "There are not half a dozen men in this city who have bought a share of stock from me."

Mr. Flumerfelt said with regard to allegations of discrimination against British subjects at Granby mine, that he was not aware of the incident mentioned in the letter, but he had not been connected with the company since September, 1914. Mr. Parker Williams had declared his mining interests had led to the creation of little Balkan states in the interior towns. All he could say was that many southern Europeans had been introduced for whom work had to be found, and as a matter of fact the British miners were not metalliferous miners, because of the lack of this class of mine in that country. Still the Granby proposition had become the greatest of its kind in the British empire.

Mr. Flumerfelt dwelt at some length on the Liberal criticism of his entering the cabinet as a representative of big business.

In regard to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he declared, "Neither Sir Edmund Walker, nor any of the directors knew anything of it. I have not had five minutes' conversation or correspondence with Sir Donald Mann nor Sir William Mackenzie for twenty years. There has been no correspondence whatever with regard to the appointment from either source."

While he was minister of finance no

organization would have any control over him. As a matter of fact he had resigned the presidency of the British America Trust company, after the compliance with the regulations of the attorney-general had cost the company \$100,000, so that there should be no conflicting interests at work.

Mr. Flumerfelt promised before the campaign concluded that he would place a detailed statement before the citizens of the provincial balance sheet. The province since confederation had incurred a bonded indebtedness of \$24,915,125, and deducting the amount which had since been paid off, the total indebtedness was \$18,430,000. The assets up to February 23, were, in banks \$1,228,252, with government agents \$616,000, departmental advances \$20,000, making a total of \$1,864,252.

Mr. Flumerfelt indicated that he hoped to state at the Saturday meeting the method to be advocated to improve the transportation of timber by better shipping facilities in the province.

Hon. W. R. Ross, who spoke at a late hour, compared the position of the late Mr. Templeman in March, 1906, when seeking re-election as minister of inland revenue, with that of Mr. Flumerfelt now, and said that the Times arguments at that time could be applied exactly by Mr. Flumerfelt. At that time they had printed a statement from Hon. Edgar Dewdney advocating the return of a minister, backed up by Sir John Macdonald's letter to Mr. Dewdney in 1885.

The other chief speakers in addition to the chairman, Reginald Hayward, were William Blakemore and Neil Mackay. Mr. P. Blakemore devoted his attention to attempting an explanation of the statements made at the Liberal demonstration of the previous evening, doubting if they could even allow the claim of common sense advanced by Mr. Smith on behalf of the opposition candidate. He regretted the air of suspicion of the Liberals toward everything which was done, because they always knew those who were suspicious of others had cause to be doubted. Liberal suspicion appeared to apply particularly to the alleged friendliness of the new minister to monopolistic corporations.

Mr. Mackay made an attack on the Liberals of the district, concluding it with the remarkable warning that "We have an enemy who will resort to anything on this occasion," it trusted the fringe of the Dominion Trust failure, blaming everyone but the government, Arnold, the auditors, and the directors being in turn criticized.

The Bona Dee Club will hold a leap year novelty dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, 9 to 1, in the Alexandra ballroom. To all members holding invitations, admission 50¢. Heaton's orchestra.

Social Dance.—The Pythian club will hold a social dance at the K. of P. hall to-morrow. All Knights of Pythias of the 67th battalion are invited as guests of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

Rummage Sale.—There will be a rummage sale on Tuesday, March 7, in the Scott building, Douglas street, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid society and the Mission circle. Any donations sent to the church by March 6 will be gratefully accepted.

Oak Bay Red Cross.—All arrangements for the tea to be held in the Oak Bay Red Cross rooms to-morrow afternoon have now been completed. All that are interested in the work will be welcome. At present there is more work than ever being done at the rooms, and yesterday afternoon twenty-six workers were present. The tea is free, but a donation box, in which those who desire to contribute towards the expenses of the function may do so.



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White Swan Washing Powder, large pkts. 19¢  
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## Keen Interest Taken in Work of Society in Victoria.

Victoria has a thoroughly industrial and conscientious Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but fortunately there is hardly sufficient justification in the very infrequent patients for the establishment of any elaborate asylum for horses in the city. This does not, however, detract from the very keen interest which members of the society as well as others are taking in the Horses' Rest Home at Cricklewood, London, England; the main object of which is not alone to provide an asylum for old favorites.

The horses and donkeys belonging to poor people are also cared for, being received either free of charge or at very small expense.

Before entering they are carefully examined by a veterinary surgeon and receive skilled treatment when necessary. Animals are also kept at the home to be lent in place of those

which are taking the rest cure, when such assistance is required. Old favorites are received for the sake of the revenue, but never exceed fifty in number.

A novel banquet was held at the home on New Year's Day. The host at the dinner was "Marlborough," the favorite charger of the late field marshal, Viscount Wolseley.

Decorated in red, white and blue rosettes, he received his guests, which included a number of donkeys belonging to costers, cab-drivers, laundrymen, etc., and other old pensioners like himself.

The menu included a liberal supply of carrots, apples, bread, sugar and other horse delicacies, which were devoured to the last crumb. Many an old favorite is awaiting his master's return from the front, whilst among some of the best-known guests were noticed "Brandy," a survivor of the South African war; "Max," who has been present at every dinner since 1903, and is the oldest inmate; "Huntingdon," the oldest inhabitant, who received great attention, and many others.

Great impetus was given to humane work by the late King Edward Seventh, who, when Prince of Wales, strongly denounced tight checking, curbing and docking. Queen Alexandra is a devoted worker on behalf of the animal world, and is deeply interested in the Cricklewood Home, of which she is a patron.

The interests of animal friends locally can best be guarded by donations to the S.P.C.A. Lately, particularly in the snowy weather, the inspector's time was fully occupied in following up cases. In order to retain this officer, however, a salary must be forthcoming.

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Regular price \$1.50-Silver plated card trays  
Regular price \$1.50-Silver plated mesh bags, each  
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W. W. Hatfield, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Philip Gearhart, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. Logan and son, and C. H. Conkee, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

G. M. Annable, W. W. Lockwood, and C. A. Mills, of Moose Jaw, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Ladysmith arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mrs. W. G. Watson and Miss A. L. Clarke.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24, 3 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high and fair, cooler weather is general over the Pacific slope, accompanied by light to moderate winds along the coast. The weather is mild in Alberta and below 40° in Manitoba.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, foggy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 31.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 58; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Entrance	44	44
Preston	44	44
Calgary	44	44
Edmonton	44	44
Qu'Appelle	44	44
Winnipeg	44	44
Toronto	44	44
Ottawa	44	44
Montreal	44	44
St. John	44	44
Halifax	44	44

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	50	30
Lowest	30	30
Average	44	44
Minimum on grass	30	30
Maximum in sun	50	30
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 5 minutes.		
General state of weather, fair.		

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27-inch Natural Pongee Silk; very firm weave; free from dressing. Very special, 4 yards for \$1.00

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27-inch White India Silk; strongly recommended for wear; 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00.

36-inch White India Silk; a splendid fabric for underwear, blouses and dresses. Very special, 2 yards for \$1.00.

40-inch Pekin Stripe White Crepe de Chine. Reg. \$1.75, to sell for \$1.00 per yard.

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36-inch Fine Quality Cambric, 9 yards for \$1.00.

36-inch Soft Make Nainsook, 8 yards for \$1.00

Crash Towelling, red border; 18 inches wide; 10 yards for \$1.00.

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Corset Cover Embroidery, good heavy make; 3 yards for \$1.00.

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27 in. Fine Muslin Flouncing, 3 yards for \$1.00.

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# ELIHU ROOT DISCUSSES WAR

Soul-Stirring Reference to Plight of Belgium

Terrific Arraignment of Course of Wilson Administration

Following is the portion of Hon. Elihu Root's remarkable speech recently delivered in New York which deals with the foreign policy of the Wilson administration:

A study of the administration's policy towards Europe, since July, 1914, reveals three fundamental errors. First, the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up American diplomacy by actual or assured military and naval force. Second, the forfeiture of the world's respect for our assertion of rights by pursuing the policy of making threats and failing to make them good. Third, a loss of the moral forces of the civilized world through failure to truly interpret to the world the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude towards the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war.

First, as to power. When the war in Europe began, free, peaceable little Switzerland instantly mobilized upon her frontier a great army of trained citizen-soldiers. Surely little Holland did the same, and, standing within the very sound of the guns, both have kept their territory and their independence inviolate. Nobody has run over them because they have made it apparent that the cost would be too great.

Great, peaceable America was far removed from the conflict; but her trade and her citizens traveled on every sea. Ordinary knowledge of European affairs made it plain that the war was begun not by accident but with the purpose which would not soon be relinquished. Ordinary knowledge of military events made it plain from

the moment when the tide of German invasion turned from the battle of the Marne that the conflict was certain to be long and desperate. Ordinary knowledge of history—of our own history during the Napoleonic wars—made it plain that in that conflict neutral rights would be worthless unless powerfully maintained. All the world had fair notice that, as against the desperate belligerent resolve to conquer, the law of nations and the law of humanity interposed no effective barriers for the protection of neutral rights. Ordinary practical sense in the conduct of affairs demanded that such steps should be taken that behind the peaceable assertion of our country's rights, its independence and its honor, should stand power, manifest and available, warning the whole world that it would cost too much to press aggression too far.

The Democratic government at Washington did not see it. Others saw it and their opinions found voice. Mr. Gardner urged it; Mr. Lodge urged it; Mr. Stimson urged it; Mr. Roosevelt urged it; but their argument and urgency were ascribed to political motives; and the president described them with a sneer as being nervous and excited.

Wilson Shifts His Ground.

But the warning voices would not be still. The opinion that we ought no longer to remain defenceless became public opinion. Its expression grew more general and insistent, and finally the president, not leading, but following, has shifted his ground, has reversed his position and asks the country to prepare against war. God grant that he be not too late. But the Dem-

ocratic party has not shifted its ground. A large part of its members in congress are endeavoring now to sidetrack the movement for national preparedness; to muddle it by amendment and turn it into channels which will produce the least possible result in the increase of national power of defence. What sense of effectiveness in this effort can we gather from the presence of Josephus Daniels at the most critical post of all—the head of the navy department; when we see that where preparation has been possible it has not been made; when we see that construction of warships already authorized has not been pressed; and in some cases after long delay has not even been begun.

If an increase of our country's power to defend itself against aggression is authorized by the present congress it must be largely through Republican votes, because the representatives of the Republican party in Washington stand for the country no matter who is president; and all the traditions and customs of that party are for national power and duty and honor.

As to "Strict Accountability."

As to the policy of threatening words without deeds.

When Germany gave notice of her purpose to sink merchant vessels on the high seas without "safeguarding the lives of innocent passengers, our government replied on the tenth of February, one year ago, in the following words:

"The government of the United States feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the Imperial German government, with sincere respect and

the most friendly sentiments but very candidly and earnestly, to the very serious possibilities of the course of action apparently contemplated under that proclamation.

"The government of the United States views those possibilities with such grave concern that it feels it to be its privilege, and indeed its duty in the circumstances, to request the Imperial German government to consider before action is taken the critical situation in respect of the relations between this country and Germany which might arise were the German naval forces, in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in the admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cross the path of American citizens."

If such a deplorable situation should arise, the Imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

All the usages and traditions of diplomatic intercourse those words meant action. They informed Germany in unmistakable terms that in attacking and sinking vessels of the United States and in destroying the lives of American citizens lawfully travelling upon merchant vessels of other countries, she would act at her peril. They pledged the power and courage of America, with her hundred million people and her vast wealth, to the protection of her citizens; as during her youth and weakness she had always protected them.

Notes and More Notes.

On the 28th of March, the passenger steamer Falaba was torpedoed by a German submarine, and an American citizen was killed, but nothing was done. On the 28th of April, the American vessel Cushing was attacked and

crippled by a German aeroplane. On the first of May the American vessel Gulfright was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, and two or more Americans were killed, yet nothing was done. On the 7th of May the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, and more than one hundred American and eleven hundred other non-combatants were drowned. The very thing which our government had warned Germany she must not do, Germany did of set purpose and in the most contemptuous and shocking way. Then, when all America was stirred to the depths, our government addressed another note to Germany. It repeated its assertion of American rights, and renewed its "most decided" demand that the Imperial German government "must hold the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for any infringement of those rights, intentional or incidental," and it declared that it would not "omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

Still nothing was done, and a long and technical correspondence ensued, haggling over petty questions of detail, every American note growing less and less strong and peremptory, until the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk, and more American lives were destroyed, and still nothing was done, and the correspondence continued until the allied defence against German submarine warfare made it unprofitable and led to its abandonment, and the correspondence is apparently approaching its end without securing even that partial protection for the future which might be found in an admission that the destruction of the Lusitania was forbidden by law. The later correspondence has been conducted by our state department with dignity; but it has been futile. An admission of liability for damages has been secured, but the time for real protection to American rights has long since passed. Our government undertook one year ago to prevent the destruction of American life by submarine attack, and now that the attempt has failed and our citizens are long since dead and the system of attack has fallen of its own weight, there is small advantage in discussing whether we shall or shall not have an admission that it was unlawful to kill them.

The "Too Proud to Fight" Speech.

The brave words which we began the controversy had produced no effect, because they were read in the light of two extraordinary events. One was the report of the Austrian ambassador, Mr. Dumba, to his government, that when the American note of Feb. 10 was received, he asked the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, whether it meant business, and received an answer which satisfied him that it did not, but was intended for effect at home in America.

The other event was the strange and unfortunate declaration of the president in a public speech in Philadelphia the fourth day after the sinking of the Lusitania that "a man may be too proud to fight." Whatever the Austrian ambassador was in fact told by the secretary of state, the impression which he reported was supported by the events which followed. Whatever the president did mean, his declaration, made in public at that solemn time, amid the horror and mourning of all our people over the murder of their brethren, was accepted the world over as presenting the attitude of the American government towards the protection of the life and liberty of American citizens in the exercise of their just rights; and throughout the world the phrase "too proud to fight" became a by-word of derision and contempt for the government of the United States. Later, in another theatre of war—the Mediterranean—Austria, and perhaps Turkey also, resumed the practice. The Ancona and then the Persia were destroyed, and more Americans were killed. Why should they not resume the practice? They had learned to believe that, no matter how shocked the American government might be, its resolution would expend itself in words. They had learned to believe that it was safe to kill Americans—and the world believed with them. Measured and restrained expression, backed to the full by serious purpose, is strong and respected. Extreme and belligerent expression unsupported by resolution, is weak and without effect. No man should draw a pistol who dares not shoot. The government that shakes its fist and its finger afterwards falls into contempt. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and its respect because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action. Men may say that the words of our diplomatic notes were justified; men may say that our inaction was justified; but no man can say that both our words and our inaction were wise and credible.

What Democracy Stands For.

I have said that this government lost the moral forces of the world by not truly interpreting the spirit of the American democracy. The American democracy stands for something more than beef and cotton and grain and manufactures; stands for something that cannot be measured by rates of exchange, and does not rise or fall with the balance of trade. The American people achieved liberty and schooled themselves to the service of justice before they acquired wealth, and they value their country's liberty and justice above all their pride of possessions. Beneath their comfortable optimism and apparent indifference they have a conception of their great republic as brave and strong and noble to hand down to their children, the blessings of freedom and just and equal laws. They have embodied their principles of government in fixed rules of right conduct which they jealously preserved, and with the instinct of a individual freedom, they stand for a government of laws and not of men. They deem that the moral laws which formulate the duties of men towards each other are binding upon nations equally with individuals. Informed by their own experience, confirmed by their observation of international life, they have come to see that the independence of nations, the liberty of their peoples, justice and humanity, cannot be maintained upon the compromise, the good nature, the kindly

feeling, of the strong towards the weak; that real independence, real liberty, cannot rest upon suffering; that peace and liberty can be preserved only by the authority and observance of rules of national conduct founded upon the principles of justice and humanity; only by the establishment of law among nations, responsive to the enlightened public opinion of mankind. To them liberty means not liberty for themselves alone, but for all who are oppressed. Justice means not justice for themselves alone, but a shield for all who are weak against the aggression of the strong. When their deeper natures are stirred they have a spiritual vision in which the spread and perfection of free self-government shall rescue the humble who toil and endure from the hideous wrongs inflicted upon them by ambition and lust for power, and they cherish in their heart of hearts an ideal of their country loyal to the mission of liberty for the lifting up of the oppressed and bringing in the rule of righteousness and peace.

The Case of Belgium.

To this people, the invasion of Belgium brought a shock of amazement and horror. The people of Belgium were peaceable, industrious, law-abiding, self-governing and free. They had no quarrel with anyone on earth. They were attacked by overwhelming military power; their country was devastated by fire and sword; they were slain by tens of thousands; their independence was destroyed and their liberty subjected to the rule of an invader, for no other cause than that they defended their admitted rights. There was no question of fact; there was no question of law; there was not a plausible pretence of any other cause. The admitted rights of Belgium stood in the way of a mightier nation's purpose; and Belgium was crushed. When the true nature of these events was realized, the people of the United States did not hesitate in their feeling or in their judgment. Deepest sympathy with down-trodden Belgium and stern condemnation of the invader were practically universal. Wherever there was respect for law, it revolted against the wrong done to Belgium. Wherever there was true passion for liberty, it blazed out for Belgium. Wherever there was humanity, it mourned for Belgium. As the realization of the truth spread, it carried a vague feeling that not merely sentiment but loyalty to the eternal principles of right was involved in the attitude of the American people. And it was so, for if the nations were to be indifferent to this flagrant concrete case for a century of military power trampling under foot at will the independence, the liberty and the life of a peaceful and unoffending people in repudiation of the faith of treaties and the law of nations and of morality and of humanity—if the public opinion of the world was to remain silent upon that neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man, the progress of humanity and the spread of liberty is idle patter—mere weak sentimentality; then opinion is powerless and brute force rules and will rule the world. If no difference is recognized between right and wrong, then there are no moral standards. There come times in the lives of nations as of men when to treat wrong as if it were right is treason to the right.

Our Own Law Violated.

The American people were entitled not merely to feel but to speak concerning the wrong done to Belgium. It was not like interference in the internal affairs of Mexico or any other nation, for this was an international wrong. The law protecting Belgium which was violated was our law and the law of every other civilized country. For generations we had been urging on and helping in its development and establishment. We had spent our efforts and our money to that end. In legislative resolution and executive declaration and diplomatic correspondence and special treaties and in international conferences and conventions

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we had played our part in conjunction with other civilized countries in making that law. We had bound ourselves by it; we had regulated our conduct by it, and we were entitled to have other nations observe it. That law was the protection of our peace and security. It was our safeguard against the necessity of maintaining great armaments and wasting our substance in continual readiness for war. Our interest in having it maintained as the law of nations was a substantial, valuable, permanent interest, just as real as your interest and mine in having maintained and enforced laws against assault and robbery and arson which protect our personal safety and property. Moreover, that law was written into a solemn and formal convention, signed and ratified by Germany and Belgium and France and the United States, in which those other countries agreed with us that the law should be observed. When Belgium was invaded that agreement was binding not only morally but strictly and technically, because there was then no nation a party to the war which was not also a party to the convention. The invasion of Belgium was a breach of contract with us for the maintenance of a law of nations which was the protection of our peace, and the interest which sustained the contract justified an objection to its breach. There was no question of interfering in the quarrels of Europe. We had a right to be neutral, and we were neutral as to the quarrel between Germany and France, but when as an invader

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## AT THE THEATRES

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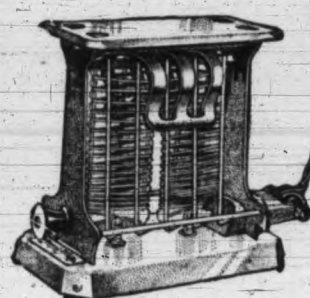
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Pretty yet serviceable Gowns of fine muslin, cotton crepes and seersucker. The styles very pretty. See Friday's papers for fuller particulars. Regular to \$2.25. Very exceptional at..... **\$1.00**

### House Dresses Make a Welcome Bargain

These are every bit as good values as the ones which have attracted such crowds on previous "Dollar Days." They are well made and very serviceable. A great bargain..... **\$1.00**

### Waists of Washable Silk

These are made of a good wearing and washing quality of silk and are in an entirely new and smart style with reversible collar. Watch later papers for the hour of the sale. Dollar Day Special, only ..... **\$1.00**

### An Unusual Bargain in Fine Satin

Soft, clinging Oriental and Charmeuse Satin, of fine quality, in sky, sage, peacock, fuchsia, crimson, navy, terra-cotta, purple, dark green and brown, 40 ins. wide. Reg. to \$2.75. Bargain price, only ..... **\$1.00**

### House Furnishings Dept. Dollar Day Bargains

Curtain Materials, regular 25c to 50c yard values. Dollar Day, 5 yards for ..... **\$1.00**  
Curtain Materials, regular 39c to \$1.25 yard values. Dollar Day, 3 yards for ..... **\$1.00**  
Carpet Ends, regular values to \$3.50. Dollar Day, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Lounge Cushions, regular to \$2.00. Dollar Day, each ..... **\$1.00**

### A Dollar Corset—Very Special

Well made on the newest lines, of strong coutil. It is fitted with 4 good hose supporters. Dollar Day Special..... **\$1.00**

### A Basement Sale of New Hat Shapes

New spring shapes in black, white and cream. They are well made of chip and straw; \$2 and \$3 values to sell at..... **\$1.00**

## O'CONNELL'S

Is Ready for Your

## Dollar Day Buying

Read Carefully the Splendid Values Offered Below

In every department we are ready for Dollar Day—ready for the biggest day's business this season. Don't miss it.

Hose, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**  
Neckwear, 3 for..... **\$1.00**  
Shirts, values up to \$3.00..... **\$1.00**  
Underwear, per garment..... **\$1.00**  
Gloves..... **\$1.00**  
Jersey Sweater Coats..... **\$1.00**  
Collars, per dozen..... **\$1.00**  
Linen Handkerchiefs, reg. 3 for \$1.00. Dollar Day special, 5 for..... **\$1.00**  
Motor Gloves, regular value \$3.00. Dollar Day special..... **\$1.00**  
Night Robes, regular value \$2.50, for..... **\$1.00**  
Solid Gold Tie Pins, regular \$3.00, for..... **\$1.00**  
Solid Gold Cuff Links, regular \$3.00, for..... **\$1.00**  
Walking Sticks..... **\$1.00**

### SPECIAL SUIT VALUES

A complete line of snappy, new Tweed Suits in up-to-the-second styles and excellent qualities. Big values at three prices:

**\$15.00    \$20.00    \$25.00**

**O'CONNELL'S LTD.**  
(Formerly Fitzpatrick & O'Connell)

1117 Government Street

New Spencer Building

## Tungsten Lighting

A DOLLAR goes a long way for electrical energy in Victoria for illumination purposes if Tungsten Lamps are used.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Use a 25-watt lamp for 440 time hours for \$1.00  
Use a 40-watt lamp for 275 time hours for \$1.00  
Use a 60-watt lamp for 183 time hours for \$1.00  
Use a 100-watt lamp for 110 time hours for \$1.00

**B.C. Electric**

LIGHT AND POWER DEPT.

## DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

at the Red Arrow Store

### 20 Men's Spring Overcoats

Regular Price, \$15, \$18 and \$20  
As a Dollar Day Special

**\$7.50**

### EVENING DRESS VESTS

White Pique, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00,  
for ..... **\$1.00**

### MEN'S AND BOYS' PURE WORSTED JERSEYS

Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50..... **\$1.00**

### MOTOR GLOVES

**\$5.00** Gloves ..... **\$3.00**  
**\$4.25** Gloves ..... **\$2.50**  
**\$3.50** Gloves ..... **\$2.25**  
**\$3.00** Gloves ..... **\$1.75**

### SHIRT SPECIALS

Men's Shirts, with soft cuffs and separate collar, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Shirts, with stiff cuffs, values up to \$2.00 ..... **\$1.00**

Tooke's White Shirts, with stiff bosom, sizes 14, 14½, 17, 17½, 18; reg. \$1.25; 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

Full Dress Shirts, best English makes; reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50..... **\$1.00**

Men's Work Shirts, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, for ..... **\$1.00**

### WOOL TAFFETA PYJAMAS

Reg. \$7.00. Half-price ..... **\$3.50**  
Reg. \$5.00. Half-price ..... **\$2.50**

### UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

English Wool Underwear, odd shirts and drawers; values to \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.00**

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. 50c; 3 garments for ..... **\$1.00**

Union Suits ..... **\$1.00**

Balbriggan ..... **\$1.00**

Porous Knit ..... **\$1.00**

### WAITERS' BLACK ALPACA COATS

Reg. \$2.75 ..... **\$1.00**

Look for the Red Arrow Sign

**J. N. HARVEY, Ltd.**

614-616 Yates St., Victoria

### 35 English Waterproof Coats

Best makes. Regular Prices, \$12, \$15 to \$20. Dollar Day Special

**\$7.50**

### HOSIERY SPECIALS

**5 Pairs Silk Lisle Sox** ..... **\$1.00**  
**4 Pairs Vegetable Silk Sox** ..... **\$1.00**  
**3 Pairs Pure Cashmere** ..... **\$1.00**  
**5 Pairs Union Cashmere** ..... **\$1.00**  
**4 Pairs Heather Mixed** ..... **\$1.00**

### 60 MEN'S SUITS

Every one of them good patterns and well tailored. Regular Price \$18, \$20 and \$25. Dollar Day Special, **\$15**

### NECKWEAR SPECIALS

**15 Dozen Ties**, regular values up to 75c. 5 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Regular values \$1.50, 2 for **\$1.00**

### BIG SOFT HAT SPECIAL

Made by Christie, Hawes, and Imperial. All good shapes. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.00**

### ENGLISH MOTOR RUGS

At Prices So Low That You Should Secure Them Now.

**6 Only, Regular \$3.50, for..... \$1.00**  
One to a Customer.

**\$5.00** Rugs ..... **\$2.75**  
**\$6.00** Rugs ..... **\$3.50**  
**\$8.00** Rugs ..... **\$4.50**  
**\$10.00** Rugs ..... **\$6.00**

### THIRTY ONLY, MEN'S SUITS

Odd Suits in most cases; worth much more. Dollar Day ..... **\$10.00**

### WHITE COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS

Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 for..... **\$1.00**  
Here's a Snap in Extra Quality

### WOOL TAFFETA PYJAMAS

Reg. \$7.00. Half-price ..... **\$3.50**  
Reg. \$5.00. Half-price ..... **\$2.50**

### MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Values to \$1.50. Dollar Day Special for ..... **\$1.00**



To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

## Dollar Day

AT

*Campbell's*

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 181

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916

"Dollar Day" preparations have already begun; each department of our store doing its utmost to outdo all previous records in "Dollar Day" values. Scores of women who visited our store a year ago will watch with keen interest for the long list of Dollar Bargains that will appear in our regular advertisement.

*There Will Be Hundreds of Wonderful Values Demonstrating the Power of a \$1*

We will endeavor as far as possible to offer complete lines of merchandise as to quantity and sizes, so that all women will be able to share in this great one-day bargain event at Campbell's. Watch our windows and ads for further announcement of various lines to be offered on Dollar Day.

*To Be An Even Greater Success*

We are putting forth every possible effort to make this Dollar Day one to be long remembered, and also to surpass all previous records of past years. Make it a point to be at this store bright and early on Dollar Day—it will be worth your while.

*Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.*  
"The Fashion Centre"—1008-1010 Government St.  
Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

## Hardware Bankrupt SALE Special Flyer

For Saturday, Feb. 26

Phone 82

717 Fort Street

**\$1.50** Sad Irons for **\$1.00**  
**\$1.75** Thermos Bottle, for only ..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** Buck Saws, for **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** Men's Axes..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.00** Liquid Filler **\$1.00**  
**\$2.00** Inside Lock Sets for only ..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.00** Kalsomine, four 5-lb. pkgs. for ..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** Imp Soot Destroyer, 12 pkgs. for..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.50** Spark Guards..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.75** Razors for..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** Levels for..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.35** Floor Wax (2 lbs.) for ..... **\$1.00**

### FARMERS' SPECIALS

**\$1.50** 2 Pitch Forks..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** Shovels for..... **\$1.00**  
**\$4.00** Hay Carrier Forks for ..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.00** Plow Repairs..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.00** 2-Neck Yolk (ironed), for ..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.75** 2 Clay Picks..... **\$1.00**  
**\$1.50** ½-gal. House Paint for ..... **\$1.00**  
Cultivator Repairs, Wheelbarrow Trays and Builders' Hardware **HALF PRICE.**

**B. C. Hardware Co.**

717 Fort Street

## Seabrook Young

623 Johnson Street

## Ladies' and Children's Outfitters

Few of Our Specials for \$1.00 Day

**4 Dozen 50c** Hose, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**  
**4 Dozen \$1.50** D. & A. Corsets for..... **\$1.00**  
**Children Sample Sweaters**, to \$3.50 values, **\$1.00**  
**Colored Moire and Satin Underskirts**..... **\$1.00**  
**Cotton House Dresses** ..... **\$1.00**  
**Women's and Children's Cotton Middies**..... **\$1.00**  
**200 Ladies' Waists**, \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**

Special Dollar Values in Millinery

## Seabrook Young

623 Johnson Street



# Dollar Day, Saturday, Feb. 26

## Everything in Readiness at the Popular Store for \$1 Day

Come Prepared to Share in the Many Bargains, and  
Take Advantage of the Values We Are Offering

4 Pairs Cashmere Sox	\$1.00
3 Pairs Cashmere Sox	\$1.00
4 Pairs Heavy Sox	\$1.00
3 50c Ties for	\$1.00
2 75c Ties for	\$1.00
Hats, \$2.50 to \$3.50, for	\$1.00
Shirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for	\$1.00
English Flannelette Shirts	\$1.00
English Flannelette Nightshirts	\$1.00
Underwear, reg. \$1.50 suit	\$1.00
Balbriggan Underwear, 3 garments	\$1.00
Special Values in Suits at two prices: \$10.00 and	\$14.75

See Our West Windows for Values in These Suits

### Commonwealth

608 Yates Street

## DOLLAR DAY

At Scurrah's, Ltd.

Waists, in Jap silk, low collar, long sleeves. Price	\$1.00
Waists in voiles, figures, muslins; fancy collars and cuffs. Special at	\$1.00
White Rep Skirts, with or without pockets. Spe- cial at	\$1.00
Underskirts in leading colors in Moirette. Special at	\$1.00
New Hat Shapes in latest styles. Special at	\$1.00

ON SATURDAY ONLY—All Our Trimmed Hats will be on  
sale at such prices as will represent a saving of \$1.00 in  
every \$5.00.

Special Prices in Separate Skirts and Serge Dresses.

See Windows.

### SCURRAH'S, LTD.

728-730 Yates Street

## Dollar Day Bargains

Crane's Linen Lawn, the correct writing paper,  
in all the dainty shades. Special discount of 20%  
off regular prices for Dollar Day.

Society Correspondence Cards, reg. 35c. Dollar Day, box, 25¢	Playing Cards, special, 6 pack- ets for	\$1.00
Linen Finished Writing Paper, reg. 35c. Dollar Day, box, 25¢	Macey Box Files, reg. 50c. Dol- lar Day, 3 for	\$1.00
Macey Board Files, reg. \$1.00. Dollar Day		75¢

Special Prices on Carbon Paper, Typewriter Rib-  
bons and All Office Supplies

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS



617-619 View Street

New Spencer Block

## Victoria's Paramount

### "Dollar Day" Offer

An 8-Day Mahogany  
Chime Grandfather  
Clock, Value \$75

To Be Given Away

# FREE!

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased on Satur-  
day, Feb. 26, "DOLLAR DAY"—we will give a ticket en-  
titled the purchaser to the chance of securing this magnificent  
timepiece.

The Winning Ticket Will Be Announced at Our  
Store on the Same Day, Immediately Before the  
Closing Hour

Here is an unique opportunity to possess a handsome  
Clock, which is an absolutely reliable timekeeper, and peals  
forth melodious chimes at regular intervals.

And remember! when you consider that on Dollar Day  
we are offering articles valued in some cases even as high as  
from \$8.00 to \$10.00 for only \$1.00, you will readily realize  
that even though you do not win the Clock, you will have re-  
ceived ample value for the money you have expended.

All Our Goods Are Guaranteed

### W.H. WILKERSON

JEWELER

"At the Sign of the Big Clock"

1113 GOVERNMENT ST., New Spencer Blk. Phone 1606

## DOLLAR DAY Fabulous Bargains In High-Class Groceries at

### The West End Grocery Co., Ltd.

Corner Government and Broughton Streets

Holbrook's Kip- pered Her- ring, reg. 20c tin; 7 for	NO. 1 JAPAN RICE, 21 lbs. for	Red Letter Peaches, reg. 35c tin; 5 for
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Holbrook's Famed Sauce, reg. 35c; 5 for	J. R. Powdered Blue, reg. 10c tube; 20 for	\$1.00
\$1.00	French Green Beans, reg. 2 tins 25c; 16 for	\$1.00
Bohemian Club Ripe Olives, reg. 35c tin; 5 for	Fine B. C. Salmon, 1/2 lb, 20 for	\$1.00
\$1.00	Toilet Paper, large rolls, reg. 3 for 25c; 20 for	\$1.00
Van Camp's Soups, reg. 2 tins 25c; 10 for	Boraxo Bath Powder, reg. 25c tin; 6 for	\$1.00
\$1.00	Rob Roy Cigars, 30 for	\$1.00
Brand's A1 Sauce, reg. 50c bottle; 4 for		
\$1.00		
Pure Italian Olive Oil, reg. 75c tin; 2 for		
\$1.00		
Savoy Cigars, reg. 2 for 25c, 14 for		
\$1.00		

Glendora Ci- gars, reg. 2 for 25c; 2 for	SAN JUAN CLEANS- ER, reg. 3 for 25c	Creole Cooked Oysters, reg. 20c tin; 8 for
\$1.00	26 for \$1.00	\$1.00

Holbrook's Punch Sauce, reg. 25c; 5 for	Leard's Jellied Chicken, reg. 50c tin; 3 for	\$1.00
\$1.00	Goodwin's Toilet Soaps, reg. 25c box; 7 for	\$1.00
Apex Jam, reg. 25c tin; 5 for	Canadian Sardines, 20 for	\$1.00
\$1.00	Toilet Paper, packets, reg. 4 for 25c; 25 for	\$1.00
Brand's Famed Soups, reg. 20c tins; 9 for	Del Monte Asparagus Tips, reg. 25c tin; 5 for	\$1.00
\$1.00		
Dalby's Shoe Polish, reg. 25c bottle; 10 for		
\$1.00		
Rowat's Famed Pickles, reg. 25c bottle; 5 for		
\$1.00		

Fine New Prunes, reg. 10c lb; 14 lbs. for	ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR \$1.75 49-lb. sk.	Bombay Re- galia Cigars, 30 for
\$1.00		\$1.00

## Irish Linen Stores' Big Dollar Week

In full swing and continuing throughout the week. Make a great effort to at-  
tend this, for it will pay you well.

Hundreds of bargains at a Dollar, notwithstanding the increase in cost  
of our goods. We intend to make this a Red Letter Week and satisfy the  
most exacting.

CUT THIS OUT—These items detailed below are only a few substantial  
reductions on our whole stock. Three days more at these prices—

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Hand-Made Madeira Doyleies, Dollar Week 3 for	Damask Table Cloths, size 60 x 60, Dollar Week, 2 for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Irish Linen Guest Toweling, Dollar Week, 3 yards for	Hand-Crochet Doyleies, Your choice Dollar Week, 3 for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Embroidered Linen Pillow Shams, Dollar Week, each	English Sheeting, 72 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Children's Fine Dress Embroidery, Dollar Week, 2 yards for	Fine White Mull, 42 inches wide, Dollar Week, 5 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Hand-Made Linen Lace, beautiful fine quality, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 8 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Linen Tea Toweling, 22 inches wide, Dollar Week, 7 yards for	Hemstitched Huck Face Towels, good wearing quality, Dollar Week, 6 for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Linen Tea Toweling, 18 inches wide, Dollar Week, 12 yards for	White Flannelette, 34 inches wide, splendid wash- ing and wearing quality, Dollar Week, 5 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, Dollar Week, 4 1/2 and 4 yards for	Gents' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Dollar Week, dozen
\$1.00	\$1.00
White Dress Indian Head, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Dollar Week, dozen
\$1.00	\$1.00
Heavy, Strong Irish Linen Roller Toweling, Dollar Week, 5 yards for	Good All-Feather Pillows, 3 lbs. Dollar Week, each
\$1.00	\$1.00
Linen Roller Toweling, good wearing quality, Dollar Week, 10 yards for	Pure Linen Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, Dollar Week, each
\$1.00	\$1.00
Fine Underwear Nainsook, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 and 5 yards for	Irish Dress Poplins, 27 inches wide, in white and all colors; splendid wear for the coming sum- mer, Dollar Week, 5 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
1,000 Yards Fine White Irish Linen, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 2 yards for	Traced Pillow Cases to embroider, Dollar Week, per pair
\$1.00	\$1.00
Fine Underwear Cambric, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 6 yards for	Good Turkish Toweling, Dollar Week, 5 yards for
\$1.00	\$1.00
White Dress Pique, 32 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	Strong, Thick Heavy Bath Mats, Dollar Week, each
\$1.00	\$1.00
Large Size Linen Towels, hemstitched, Dollar Week, 3 for	Embroidered Pillow Cases, everlasting wear, Dollar Week, 2 for
\$1.00	\$1.00
100 Pairs Nottingham Curtains, Dollar Week, pair	Few Girls' Print Summer Dresses, odd sizes, To clear Dollar Week, each
\$1.00	\$1.00
Hemmed Pillow Cases, no filling or dressing, Dollar Week, 2 for	Thick, Strong, Colored Turkish Face Towels, Dollar Week, 4 for
\$1.00	\$1.00
Strong Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Dollar Week, 4 for	
\$1.00	

I positively guarantee and firmly believe I am giving the best possible value in our  
line in British Columbia, and submit it for your consideration.

T. E. LEIGH

IRISH LINEN STORES (T. E. Leigh) 1016 Government St.

## APPOINT MEMBER

### AS BOARD SECRETARY

Mrs. Hutchinson is Chosen by  
Colleagues to Fill Position  
at Saanich

By a majority vote the Saanich  
school board has appointed Mrs. M. M.  
Hutchinson, one of its members, as  
secretary of the board. Such a con-  
tingency is provided for in the School  
act, and Mrs. Hutchinson will continue  
as trustee. She was first returned at  
a by-election in March last year to fill  
out an unexpired term, and re-elected  
last month at the annual election.

The appointment of a woman, ex-  
cept in the assisted school districts  
where trustees are difficult to obtain,  
is not usual in this province, but Mrs.  
Hutchinson is a woman of exceptional  
capacity, and no one who has the ad-  
vantage of her acquaintance can have  
any doubt as to the wisdom of the ap-  
pointment.

Thus the board reverts to the policy  
adopted when Trustee Campbell resi-  
gned in the district of having a member  
of the board as secretary. Since he  
left the secretaryship has been in other  
hands.

With nearly 1,300 children, divided  
over a wide area in fifteen schools, the  
work will require constant attention,  
considerable time being occupied in  
traveling between the schools. Most of  
the municipalities with over 1,000  
children employ a municipal inspector  
as well as a secretary. Mrs. Hutchin-  
son is particularly interested in agri-  
cultural education, and while during  
the present curtailment of expenditure  
nothing will probably be done for some  
time, the eventual tendency of educa-  
tion in the district will probably take  
that line.

## R. C. R. MEN LEAVE

Detachment Escorted to Boat by 103rd  
Battalion; Draft on Way  
to Halifax.

Escorting the draft of the Royal  
Canadian Regiment, which left this



## DAY SPECIALS

Pure Prepared Paint, ready for use. Made in Victoria. All colors. Half-gallon tins. Each	\$1.00
Non-Fading Oil Stains, for interior decorative work. Half-gal- lon tins. Each	\$1.00
Creosote Shingle Stain, all colors. Per gallon	\$1.00
English Red Oxide Roof and Fence Paint, per gallon	\$1.00
Black Roof Paint, per gallon	\$1.00
Wall Paper Specials, 6 double rolls for	\$1.00

These Papers are all of high-grade. Regular prices 25c to 40c  
per roll.

NOTE—These prices hold good for Dollar Day, Feb. 26, only.

### The Staneland Co., Ltd.

Phone 27

838-840 Fort Street

afternoon for Halifax, the full strength  
of the 103rd Battalion marched to-day  
from Work Point barracks to the C.  
P.R. dock, where an enthusiastic send-  
off was given the twenty-five men who  
expect soon to be sent on from Hal-  
fax to join the R.C.R. in France.  
The 103rd were led by Lt.-Col. Hen-  
niker and attracted much attention for  
their military bearing as they pro-  
ceeded along the street. The "Timber  
Wolves," as the men of the 103rd are  
called, have been engaged in route-  
marching since the arrival of better  
weather, and yesterday were out on a  
long march, headed by the bugle band.  
They covered about eight miles in the  
afternoon, following the route along  
the waterfront from Oak Bay to the  
neighborhood of Beacon Hill, and  
thence to the city, passing along Gov-  
ernment and Yates streets to Douglas.  
As a high-tide wave, passion may be of  
the greatest value if it is used just to  
take us over the bar which separates the  
lower from the higher level of spiritual  
conduct.—Thackeray.



DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

# A Crowded Page of Spencer's Dollar Day Bargains

All Sales Start Sharp at 8.30

SAVE THIS AD FOR REFERENCE

See Window Displays To-Day

## 288 White Jap Silk Washing Waists to Sell at \$1.00

A fortunate purchase brings twenty-four dozen of these useful Silk Waists here to sell at the above exceptional low price. A very neat style, showing yoke effect and collar hemstitched. Sleeve finished with the new long cuff, hemstitched; black velvet bow at neck. Worth your while securing one or more of these at \$1.00

—Waists, First Floor

## Dainty Lingerie Waists, Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00

Waists in a big variety of styles, all dainty and new for Spring, and the range of materials include Fancy Crepes, Plain and Fancy Voiles and Embroidered Voiles. Some lace and embroidery trimmed. Convertible collars and full length sleeves.

—Waists, First Floor

## French Voile Waists, Values to \$3.75. Dollar Day \$1.90

All Better-grade Waists, in plain and embroidered French voiles, prettily trimmed with fine laces and fancy buttons. A big range to choose from.

—Waists, First Floor

## Corsets, Values to \$8.00 for \$1.00

This remarkable offering includes Bon-Ton, Royal Worcester, Thomson's Glove-fitting, and D. and A.

The Bon-Ton Corsets are in small sizes only, while the sizes in Royal Worcester range from 26 to 36.

We offer all sizes in the Thomson's Glove-fitting and D. and A. models.

Needless to say, you will have to shop early to save disappointment.

—Corsets, First Floor

## A Few Navy Blue Tailored Messaline Waists, Worth \$2.90. To Clear Dollar Day at \$1.00

—Selling, First Floor

## A Few Ladies' Silk Sweaters, in Helio and White, and Green and Black. To Clear Dollar Day at \$2.50

—Selling, First Floor

## Dollar Day Bargains in Silks and Dress Fabrics

### Silks, Values to \$1.75. Dollar Day, a yard \$1.00

An assortment of Silks, including Messalines, Taffetas and Charmuses. Beautiful grades and rich shades—moss, cardinal, scarlet, light brown, golden, pale blue, flame, cherry, fawn, sand, white and black—all 36 in. wide.

### Pongee Silks—Special Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00

### Silk Dress Goods, Values \$2.50 to \$3.50, Dollar Day, a Yard \$1.00

A serviceable quality for Suits and Sweater Coats. The shades are navy, light navy, beaver, sand, copper, biscuit, old rose, ashes of roses, sage, helio, peacock, tan, cream and black.

—Silks, Main Floor

## \$1.00 Bargains in Mantle Department

**Women's Cloth Skirts \$1.00**—A limited quantity in plain serges and fancy tweeds; small sizes only.

**Satin and Sateen Underskirts \$1.00**—The satin skirts are in golden brown shade only, and the sateen in black. These are worth an early trip to secure.

**Flannelette Dressing Gowns \$1.00**—In women's broken sizes, mostly two-tone effects.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Ladies' White Kid Gloves, Two Pairs For \$1.00

A serviceable quality white kid, 2-clasp, all sizes. Special Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1.00

A Better-grade White Kid Glove, in 2-clasp, and all sizes. Special Dollar Day, a pair, \$1.00

—Main Floor

## Staple Dollar Day Bargains

**BEDDING**  
50 pcs. full-size Sheets, hemmed for use; \$1.50 value, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
20 doz. Pillow Cases, size 40 x 42; value 20c each, Dollar Day, 6 for \$1.00  
20 doz. Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases; value 25c, Dollar Day, 5 for \$1.00  
50 doz. Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases; value 35c, Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00  
50 pairs Feather Pillows; value \$1.75, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Marseilles Quilt, crib size; value \$1.75, Dollar Day, each \$1.00

**FLANNELETTES**  
White and Striped Flannelettes; 15c grade, Dollar Day, 8 yards for \$1.00  
White and Striped Flannelettes; Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00  
White Flannelette, 25c and 30c grades, Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00  
Pink Flannelette, 25c grade, Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00

**WHITE COTTONS**  
White Cotton, 36-inch, 12 1/2c value, Dollar Day, 11 yards for \$1.00  
White Cotton, 36-inch, Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00  
White Cambric, 36-inch; 15c grade, Dollar Day, 5 yds. for \$1.00

**TOWELS**  
White Towels, 35c values, Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00  
White Towels, 50c values, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00  
Colored Turkish Towels, 25c values, Dollar Day, 5 for \$1.00  
Honeycomb Towels, 15c values, Dollar Day, a doz. \$1.00  
Linen Roller Towelling, 12 1/2c grade, Dollar Day, 11 yards for \$1.00  
Crash Towelling, 10c grade, Dollar Day, 12 yards for \$1.00

**SHIRTINGS AND DRESS FABRICS**  
Striped Hickory Shirting, 25c value, Dollar Day, 8 yds. for \$1.00  
Apron Ginghams; 20c grade, Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00  
Cotton Boucards, 25c grade, Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00  
Seersuckers, Muslins and Floral Cottons, 25c grades, Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00  
Crossbar Muslins, 15c grade, Dollar Day, 8 yards for \$1.00

**LINENS**  
Fancy Linens, values to \$1.50, Dollar Day, each \$1.00  
Fancy Runners and Squares, 50c grades, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00  
Hemstitched Damask Squares, 50c grade, Dollar Day, each \$1.00  
Table Napkins, ready hemmed, 25c grade, Dollar Day, 6 for \$1.00  
Table Linen, remnants, Clear at each \$1.00

## Dollar Day Hose Bargains

**Children's Hose**, ribbed and plain; good, reliable qualities, but small sizes only. Dollar Day, 8 pairs for \$1.00  
**Women's Cashmere Hose**, 3 pairs for \$1.00  
**Women's Cotton Lisle Hose**, in black, tan and white, Dollar Day, 4 pairs for \$1.00  
**Women's Silk Boot Hose**, in black, tan and white, Dollar Day, 3 pairs for \$1.00  
**Women's Silk Hose**, in all colors and all sizes, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00

—Hose, Main Floor

## Neckwear and Ribbons

**Ladies' New Neckwear**, in all the latest novelties. Your choice from a big assortment of better grades. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00  
And 4 for \$1.00  
**Fancy Striped and Dresden Ribbons**, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00  
**Handbags**, Ladies' Novelty Handbags in various new shapes; some a little soiled. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Clearing Dollar Day at \$1.00

—Main Floor

## Women's Knit Combinations, Two Suits for \$1.00

Spring weight, fine knit combinations in two styles: low neck and short sleeves, loose and tight knee; all sizes, Dollar Day, 2 suits for \$1.00  
**Women's Cotton Vests**, fine knit, now neck and short sleeves, Dollar Day, 7 for \$1.00

—First Floor

## Music Cases and Rolls

In various shapes and grades of leather, usually sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dollar Day, your choice at \$1.00

—Music, First Floor

## 60 Muslin and Marquisette Dresses Will Clear at \$5.00

Regular \$12.50 to \$25.00 Values  
It won't take long to clear this lot of Summer Dresses at this price, so be sure and get here early. About 60 models in the lot, and their regular values range \$12.50 to \$25.00. Included: Embroidered Marquisettes, Muslins, with silk spots; also other Fancy Novelties, mostly all white, and all sizes. These are all Better-grade Dresses and Extraordinary Bargains.

—Mantles, First Floor

## About 50 Muslin and Linen Dresses to Clear at \$2.50

Regular Prices to \$15.00  
A chance to buy a new Picnic or Outing Dress at small cost. The materials include Fancy Muslins, Plain Linens, Fancy Striped Fabrics and Ginghams. Every dress a rare bargain.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Cloth and Silk Dresses at \$7.50

We shall offer Dollar Day a very attractive assortment of Women's Cloth and Silk Dresses at the above Special Price. The Taffeta Silk Dresses are in blues and blacks, made with fancy gore and turndown or roll collars of plaid silks. The Serge Dresses are in the same shades.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Misses' and Women's Cotton Dresses \$1.00

Misses' Dresses are in plain and striped percale, with sizes 14 to 18 years. The women's dresses are mostly plain colors, but a few striped. An opportunity to buy a new House Dress at small cost.

—Mantles, First Floor

## \$25.00 to \$35.00 Costumes \$10.00

Very Smart Costumes in fancy tweeds and plain colors, but mostly in two-tone tweeds. These are all beautiful quality fabrics and of first-class tailoring. The styles show high closing neck and low revers. The range of sizes is very good.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Big Bargains in Women's Coats at \$10.00 and \$5.00

Regular Values \$14.90 to \$25.00  
Coats in this assortment suitable for early Spring wear. They are in plain black and brown, also fancy checks and numerous tweed effects; all smart styles.

**Sports Coats at \$2.50**  
A clean-up of a few coats only at this price. They are in blazer stripes, plain fawn covert and black and navy serge. Extraordinary Bargains.

—Mantles, First Floor

## 350 Pairs Women's and Children's Serviceable Shoes to Clear at \$1.00

Regular Values \$1.75 to \$3.50  
Grouped into this attractive dollar offering is some 350 pairs Women's and Children's Shoes in various grades and leathers. Their regular values were \$1.75 to \$3.50. We clear up the lot Dollar Day at one dollar a pair. Too many styles to permit of detailed description, but see them in the View street window. There are Button and Lace Boots, Black and Tan; also Pumps. All good staple lines but broken assortments and sizes.

—Boots, First Floor

## Dollar Bargains in Millinery

**French Felt Hats** in all colors. Values to \$5.75, selling Dollar Day \$1.00  
**Ladies' Straw Hats**, Dollar Day \$1.00  
**Ladies' Straw Sailors**, Dollar Day \$1.00  
**Velvet Outing Hats**, Dollar Day \$1.00

—Millinery, Second Floor

## Infants' and Children's Dollar Day Bargains

**Infants' Long Robes**, of fine muslin, trimmed with Val. lace, insertion and embroideries. Values to \$5.75, Dollar Day \$1.00  
**Children's Silk Kimonos**, real Japanese style, hand made, in colors blue and pink. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Values to \$5.75, Dollar Day \$1.00  
**Children's Colored Rompers**, in chambrays and ginghams, in blues, pink, navy and white checks. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00  
**Boys' Woolen Knitted Suits**, size for 1 1/2 years only, in colors cardinal, green, navy and brown; 24 suits only. Values \$3.50, Dollar Day \$1.00

—Infants, First Floor

## Hardware Dollar Bargains

1 English Hair Broom and 1 Bannister Brush; value \$2.55, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Stove Brush, 1 Bannister Brush and 1 English Hair Broom; value \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Scrub Brush, 1 Bannister Brush, 1 English Hair Broom, 1 Stove Brush; value \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Glass Wash Board, 1 Galvanized Wash Tub; value \$1.45, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 100-ft. Clothes Line, 1 pair Cutlery, 2 Hooks, 1 Clothes Line Sag; value \$1.35, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Ironing Board, 1 Clothes Horse; value \$1.35, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Vacuum Washer, 6 doz. Wood Pegs, 1 Cotton Line, 50ft.; value \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Aluminum Mixing Basin, 1 Aluminum Measuring Cup, 1 Set Aluminum Measuring Spoons; value \$1.50, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Rotary Flour Sifter, 2 Cake Tins, 1 Set of Three Cake Tins, 1 Cookery Cutter, 1 8-hole Cooking Tin; value \$1.30, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Rolling Pin, 1 Paste Board, 1 Wood Spoon, 1 Knending Pan with cover; value \$1.35, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Oil of Joy Mop, 1 Handy Duster; value \$1.75, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Sunlight Soap, 3 Dutch Cleanser, 1 Cake Sapolio, 3 Tins Lye, 1 Tin Stove Polish. The set, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Shaker Set and 1 75c Egg Cutter; value \$1.50, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Egg Poacher, 1 Strainer, 1 Egg Whip, 1 Bean Tin, 1 Grater, 1 Measure Cup; value \$1.40, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Metal Fruit Press; reg. \$2.25 value, Dollar Day \$1.00

—Hardware, Second Floor

## China and Glass Bargains

6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Glasses; value \$1.40. The set, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Glass Cream Jug, 1 Glass Sugar Basin, 1 Covered Butter Dish, 1 Glass Spoon Holder, 6 Glasses. The set, Dollar Day \$1.00  
1 Five-Piece Toilet Set; value \$1.90, Dollar Day \$1.00  
6 Teaplates, 6 Cups and Saucers; value \$1.65, Dollar Day \$1.00  
2 Pie Dishes, 1 Mixing Bowl, 1 Pudding Bowl, 1 Jug; value \$1.25, Dollar Day \$1.00  
6 China Dessert Plates, 6 Tea Plates, 1 Seven-Piece Berry Set; value \$2.40, Dollar Day \$1.00

—China, Second Floor

## Drug Department's Dollar Bargains

Florida Water, 50c size, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00  
Fancy Soaps, 2 cakes to box; value to 75c a box, Dollar Day 3 boxes for \$1.00  
Men's Special Toilet Outfit, containing 1 Razor Strip, 1 Shaving Stick, 1 Shaving Brush, 1 Talcum, 1 After-Shave Lotion; value \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Ladies' Special Toilet Outfit, containing 1 Talcum, 1 Tooth Paste, 1 Tooth Brush, 1 Wash Rag and Holder, 1 Face Cream, 1 Face Powder in flesh or white; value \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Saline, Dr. Howard's Effervescent Fruit Saline, a valuable blood cooler and purifier. Reg. 50c size, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Embroideries and Laces

45-inch Embroideries, usually sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, Dollar Day a yard \$1.00  
Oriental Silk Laces, values to \$2.50, Dollar Day, a yard \$1.00

—Laces, Main Floor

## Boxes of Stationery for \$1.00

A Superior Grade Featherly Flax Stationery, usually sold at 35c a box, Dollar Day, 4 boxes for \$1.00

—Stationery, Main Floor

## Drapery Bargains for Dollar Day

Marquisettes, 80 yards only; self cream, double shadow border, 36 in. wide; Reg. 45c grade, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00  
Casement Muslins, 145 yards only; cream and ecru ground, small centre designs and light border effects; 45 in. wide, Reg. 35c grade, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00  
Madras, a few short ends, double bordered and scalloped edges in cream, 49 and 45 in. wide. Also straight edge 45 in. wide, Reg. 35c and 50c grade, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00  
Voiles and Scrims, 18 short ends ranging to 8 yards long; ecru, ivory and white. Values to 45c a yard, Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00  
Silkolines, 36 in. wide, washable and 40 designs to choose from. Dollar Day, 7 yards for \$1.00

—Drapery, First Floor

## Dollar Day Clothing Bargains for Men and Boys

50 Pairs Men's Pants, in serviceable tweed and worsted mixtures; smart patterns, light and dark shades, all sizes. Values to \$1.75, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Men's Fancy Vests, in small sizes only, 34, 35 and 36. Regular to \$3.00, clearing Dollar Day, each \$1.00  
Men's Hats, in tweeds and felts, practically all sizes and a good assortment. Values to \$1.75, clearing Dollar Day, each \$1.00  
Men's Overalls and Overall Pants, regularly sold at \$1.35, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Boys' Cord Pants, plain knee. Values to \$1.50, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Boys' Cloth Pants, in bloomer and straight knee styles. Values to \$1.75, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Boys' Sailor Blouses, all wool English navy blue serge. Special Dollar Day, each \$1.00

—Clothing, Main Floor

## 600 Yards Brussels and Tapestry Body Carpet

Measured, Made and Laid Free, Dollar Day at Yard \$1.00

Values to \$1.50

All orders placed on Dollar Day for any length of carpet in this offering will be measured, made up and laid free for the inclusive price of \$1.00 a yard. We give you a good choice of designs and colorings, with regular values to \$1.50. Place your order early.

—Carpet, Second Floor

## Other Carpet Offerings for Dollar Day

Extra Large Size Cocoa Door Mat for \$1.00  
Six Jap Straw Mats, size 27 x 54, Dollar Day, for \$1.00

—Carpet, Second Floor

## 300 60c Reprints. Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00

A few of the titles included are—  
In the Palace of the King, by Marion Crawford.  
The Street Called Straight, by Basil King.  
Capt. Warren's Wards, by Jos. C. Lincoln.  
The Car of Destiny, by Williamson.  
The Fruitful Vine, by Robert Hitchens.  
The Texican, by Coolidge.  
Mary Midthorne, by Geo. Bar McCutcheon.  
The Country Boy, by Edgar Selwyn.  
The Wheel of Fortune, by Louis Tracy.  
The Uphill Climb, by B. M. Bowes.  
White Magic, by Phillips.  
And scores of others.

—Books, Main Floor

## Dollar Day Bargains in Men's Furnishings

**SWEATERS**  
Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats—Military collar, medium sizes; 15 only; \$1.50 grade, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Men's Vest-Shape Sweaters—Navy and cardinal shade only; medium sizes; limited quantity; \$1.25 value, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Youth's Sweater Coats—Vest shape, size 34 only; about 2 doz. Reg. \$1.25 grade, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Boys' Jersey Sweaters—Fancy striped collar; sizes 20 and 32. Good school colors. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

## UNDERWEAR

Penman's Lambwool Underwear—Oddments and mostly shirts; heavy and medium weight. Dollar Day, a garment \$1.00  
Penman's Shirts and Drawers—Light weight male, rial merino and heavy tan ribbed cotton. Broken sizes only. Values \$1.50, Dollar Day, a Suit \$1.00

## SHIRTS

Ceylon and Union Flannel Shirts—Turndown reversible collars attached; light and medium stripes; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2; \$1.50 value, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Men's Print Negligee Shirts—Starched cuffs, soft bosoms; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; 6 doz. only. Reg. \$1.00 grade, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Same Style Shirt in better grade fabrics. Reg. \$1.25 value, Dollar Day \$1.00  
Men's Work Shirts—Light and dark stripes with turndown collar attached; soft hand cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

## GLOVES

Grey Suede Gloves—Silk lined; \$2.50 value, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00  
Grey Suede Gloves—Unlined; values \$1.50, Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00

## HANDKERCHIEFS

White Mercerized Handkerchiefs with blue borders. Dollar Day, a doz. \$1.00

## COLLARS

Men's Imported Linen Collars—Plain white and fancy blue stripes. Our regular 2 for 25c grade, but there are shapes and sizes we clear out to make room for new spring goods. Dollar Day, 1 doz. for \$1.00

—Furnishings, Main Floor

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## GERMANS TAKEN FROM S. S. NIEUW AMSTERDAM

London, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American liner Nieuw-Amsterdam arrived today from Rotterdam and Falmouth, and reported having been stopped in the Downs by a British patrol boat. Four German stowaways were taken off.

Later, when she reached Falmouth, she was boarded again by British naval officers, who removed 255 bags of mail. Only the mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.

Among the passengers on board were several members of the Ford peace expedition, including Governor L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, and Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver. Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, also was a passenger.

## SWEDISH STEAMER LOST

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Swedish steamer Roland, registered 4,227 tons, has been lost in the North Sea, according to advices received here today. The Roland was en route to Harlepool from Norway.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Awa Maru	Y. Yamaguchi	3,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Mexico Maru	T. Yamaguchi	3,750	R. P. Rihet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Tozawa	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 3
Nagasaki Maru	Holla	7,600	R. P. Rihet	Kobe	March 4
Montevideo	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 9
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 10
Kamakura Maru	Higo	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 12
Canada Maru	Suruga	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 12
Makura Maru	Phillips	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 12
Empress of Russia	W. Davison	8,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 24

### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Redo Maru	Murakami	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Empress of Japan	Davison	8,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,900	R. P. Rihet	Hongkong	March 4
Awa Maru	Holla	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 7
Nagasaki Maru	Tozawa	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 12
Shidzuoka Maru	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 12
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,750	R. P. Rihet	Hongkong	March 24
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 24
Kamakura Maru	Higo	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 24
Canada Maru	Suruga	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 12
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### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 5:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 4 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess May leaves March 1, 11 and 24.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 27, March 12 and 23.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayquett
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayquett
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

## HAD COLD WEATHER CROSSING PACIFIC

Waterpipes on Talthybius Burst on Trip From Orient; Stormy Voyage Outbound

The bright sunshine which greeted the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Cullum, when she entered the Straits yesterday, was a welcome change for the officers and crew of the big steamer, for but a few days before the forward part of the vessel had been coated with ice and things on board were not exactly comfortable.

The Talthybius, which was fifteen days on the trip from Yokohama, reached William Head shortly before official sundown, and having been granted pratique she arrived at the outer wharf about 7:30. The steamer encountered strong head seas about half way across the Pacific, and these were accompanied by snow and ice. The seas, which were shipped immediately from the wharves, windlasses and other deck fittings were quickly coated with ice, which also formed in icicles about the ship. During this spell of cold weather numerous water pipes on the steamer were frozen and a number of them burst, so that for a while water had to be baled out of the tanks.

For the first few days out strong cold breezes were met, and after the weather changed, moderate to fresh winds were the rule.

The Talthybius sailed from Manila on January 25 and left Hongkong on February 2, getting away from Yokohama eight days later.

### Shipped Big Sea

On the outward trip considerable damage was sustained by the liner as a result of the buffeting she received when but a few days out from this port. She was 19 days making the trip to the Orient, as in the gale which assailed her the steamer was able to make little more than headway.

Three days after leaving Victoria she encountered a gale, and it increased in strength as it changed to the southwest. One huge sea was shipped, and this caused the damage which had to be made good at Hongkong. More than 2,000 tons of water, it is estimated, swept aboard, and it carried all before it. A couple of lifeboats were lifted from the davits and capsized alongside the funnel, both being smashed. The water also smashed the heavy teak doors on the bridge, the structure leading to the officers' quarters, which were washed out. Water poured into the stokehold, where it was nearly knee deep for a while. The door leading to the chief engineer's room was stove in, and this suffered in general with other sections of the officers' quarters. Fortunately only one set of such proportions was shipped, but as it was it took some time to make such temporary repairs as were necessary until the vessel arrived in port on the other side.

### Has Valuable Cargo

The liner brought a cargo amounting to 15,000 tons, valued at \$3,500,000. In addition to the big shipment of rubber, totalling nearly 5,000 tons, the vessel had a consignment of raw silk valued at about \$500,000. There was a large quantity of rice aboard and beside the cargo included the usual Oriental merchandise. She had 20 Chinese as passengers.

## WARNING OF PLOT TO DESTROY TALTHYBIUS; LEFT HERE AT NOON

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Warning of a plot to destroy the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius after her arrival at the Smith Cove terminal from Victoria, received in a letter by Fire Marshal Harry W. Bringham, of the Seattle department, was transmitted to dock owners and operators along the Seattle waterfront.

The letter, which was dated from Tacoma, Monday, Feb. 21, was as follows:

"Mr. Harry Bringham, Fire Marshal, Seattle:  
"Beware, the German agents have left here for Seattle to destroy by fire the \$5,000,000 rubber cargo on Blue Funnel ship Talthybius, Smith Cove terminal. German dynamite and arson headquarters moved last week to Seattle from San Francisco. Warn all dock agents to beware along waterfront.

(Signed) "A Detective for the Allies."

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius left Victoria shortly after noon for Seattle today with a cargo valued at \$3,500,000, including 5,000 tons of rubber, valued at \$5,000,000, the largest rubber shipment ever sent across the Pacific, and silk valued at \$500,000. The rubber is from Singapore for the use of automobile and tire factories in the United States. Other large cargoes of rubber will follow.

sengers, seven of whom landed here

and the others proceeded to Seattle. She had 720 tons of freight for this port and after discharging it the Talthybius sailed for the Sound at noon. She will be able to pass the quarantine station this afternoon and will reach Seattle this evening.

## NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY ORGANIZED

Corporation Formed in New York to Operate Vessels on Pacific and Atlantic

New York, Feb. 24.—Aristocrat steamers will compose the fleet of the new Gaston, Williams & Wigmore Steamship corporation, organized here to operate lines across both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. In addition to six vessels which had been purchased for the new lines, the company announces six other unnamed vessels have been chartered, two others which are being built by the Great Lakes Engineering Works will be taken over and four other steamers will be built for the new corporation which it is well under way.

Purchase Steamers.  
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Purchase from the Royal Dutch West India Mail of three large passenger and freight steamships by the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., under the joint control of the American International Corporation of New York and W. R. Grace & Co. of San Francisco, was announced here today. The deal, it was reported, involving an expenditure of \$4,000,000 by the purchasers, was consummated in New York yesterday.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Mukilteo, towing barge Charles Nelson, from Port Angeles; str. Mexican, from New York; str. Harry Luckenbach, from Seattle; str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str. E. A. Kilburn, from Portland; str. Wapama, from Astoria; str. J. A. Chanslor, from Everett; ship Star of Poland, from Nanaimo. B. C. Sailed: Str. Multnomah, for Seattle; str. Queen, for Seattle; str. Matsonia, for Honolulu; str. Solano, for Tacoma; str. Mukilteo, for San Pedro.  
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 23.—Arrived and sailed: Str. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong for Vancouver, B. C.; str. Talthybius, from ports in the Orient; at 11:30 p. m. Passed: str. Walmarna, from Comox, B. C., for Sydney, N. S. W., via Portland; at 7 p. m.  
Yokohama, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Yokohama Maru, from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Persia Maru, for San Francisco.  
Valparaiso, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Str. Stan-ley Dollar, from San Francisco.  
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Str. Elslades, from San Francisco for Delavere Breakwater.  
Newcastle, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Str. Salva-tor, for Puget Sound.  
Port Pirie, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Str. William Nottingham, for Puget Sound.  
Vladivostok, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Latouche, from Seattle, via Latouche, Alaska.  
Bathua, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Eusebia, from Tacoma; Sailed: Str. La Primera, for San Francisco.  
Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong; Sailed: Str. Lyman Stewart, for San Francisco, via Richmond Beach; str. President, for Seattle.  
San Pedro, Feb. 23.—The str. Governor proceeded to San Diego today. The Union Oil tanker Argyle arrived from San Francisco today and proceeded to San Diego. The steam schooner William H. Murphy, from Eureka, and Marfield, from Albin, arrived today with lumber cargoes. The Murphy proceeded to San Diego after discharging a partial cargo. Departures in ballast to reload lumber were the Davenport and Thomas L. Ward, for Puget Sound.  
Portland, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Beaver, from San Francisco; str. W. F. Herrin, from Monterey; Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for San Francisco.  
Seattle, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, from Ojin, San Francisco; str. Nome City, San Francisco; str. F. S. Loop, Port Ludlow; str. Bur-quist, towing scow Butte, No. 1, Victoria. B. C. Sailed: Str. Helmes, United Kingdom; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Nome City, Tacoma; tug Moonlight, towing scow, Vancouver, B. C.; tug Burquist, towing scow Butte, No. 1, Victoria, B. C.; str. Rush, Southeastern Alaska.

## SALVAGE WORK ON THE KENKON MARU

Weather Favors Operations on the Stranded Japanese Steamer

The B. C. Salvage company's steamer or Salvor came in this morning from the scene of the stranding of the Kenkon Maru, and later in the day returned to the gulf, where she will continue the work on the Japanese steamer.

Since the Salvor went up to the wreck a little more than a week ago, the weather has been more favorable for salvaging operations than at any time during the last six weeks, and good progress is being made in removing the cargo from the stranded vessel. About 1,500 tons of the cargo have been removed and this has been sent to Seattle, and it will be loaded into some other vessel for Vladivostok.

T. Inui, the owner of the Kenkon Maru, who arrived on Friday on the Hawaii Maru, spent a few days at the scene of the wreck, making personal inspection of the condition of the vessel. Mr. Inui brought several divers with him from Japan, but until more cargo is removed they will not be able to make a very extended examination of the vessel. Mr. Inui proceeded to Vancouver after making his inspection, which was made solely for the purpose of ascertaining first hand the progress which is being made with the work.

## LINER AWA MARU WILL BE IN TO-MORROW

Steamer From Orient Cannot Reach William Head in Time to Pass To-night

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru will arrive at the outer wharf from the Orient to-morrow morning. According to advices received by the local agent, the captain of the Awa expects to reach William Head at 9 o'clock to-night, but this will be too late to pass the quarantine station, where she will be forced to remain all night. Early to-morrow morning she will come to the outer wharf to discharge freight consigned to this port. She has 661 tons for Victoria. The liner carries 19 passengers for this point, while 55 will proceed on her to Seattle.

The Sado Maru, of the same line, will sail this afternoon for the Orient. She is taking a capacity cargo and the work of loading has been carried on with all possible haste in order that the liner may get away on her voyage to-day.

### SERVICE APPRECIATED.

In appreciation of the help extended to the Blue Funnel liner Calchas when she was ashore last October at Point Wilson, Alfred Holt & Co., of Liverpool, owners of the line, have presented a beautiful silver loving cup to the officers of the United States coast guard cutter Snohomish. The cup was made in Seattle on the order of Dodwell & Co., agents for the Liverpool firm, acting on instructions received some time ago from England. The Calchas ran ashore at Point Wilson while on her way from Vancouver to Seattle. The Snohomish stood by the stranded vessel and helped to pull her off the beach to-day.

### SAILED FROM GOLDEN GATE.

The Harrison line steamer Crown of Seattle sailed from San Francisco yesterday for the United Kingdom. She has a full cargo.

## SAFEGUARDING LIFE ON THE WEST COAST

Letter Received From Hon. J. D. Hazen Regarding Suggested Purchase of Tug

UNABLE TO PROMISE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Minister Says Calls on Government Makes It Necessary to Enforce Economy

The necessity of more adequate means for safeguarding life on the west coast of Vancouver Island has long been a live question among mariners, and the urgent need for some immediate action was again emphasized at the time of the wreck of the three-masted Chilean ship Carlemapu, with the loss of 19 lives, on November 23 last.

Following that disaster, the Times took up the question of securing increased life-saving facilities for the west coast, and published a number of articles, not only showing the pressing need for the adoption of some system whereby assistance might be rendered to any vessel in distress off the shore of this island, but also giving the views of a number of shipping men as to the type of craft best suited for the work that would have to be undertaken. A representative also visited Seattle and investigated the working of the United States life-saving tug Snohomish. He interviewed the head of the revenue cutter service and discussed with him the question of the feasibility of the Canadian and United States governments co-operating in the work of patrolling the west coast. It was pointed out that if the Canadian government secured a life-saving tug which would sail in conjunction with the Snohomish, more sea area could be covered, and thus better means provided for rendering assistance when necessary. Two tugs would then be on duty most of the time, but if for any reason one had to be withdrawn the other would be on duty for any emergency, and the chances of loss of life would be minimized.

Local seafaring men were also interviewed, and they heartily endorsed the proposal for a life-saving tug. In connecting with the question, types of boats most suitable for this coast were described at length.

Following the articles in this paper a letter was sent by the Times to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, together with the articles dealing with the subject, calling his attention to the necessity of a life-saving tug on the west coast, and also pointing out that mariners who had been interviewed on the subject were all in favor of immediate action.

Later on the question was taken up by various boards of trade on the island and the Victoria board endorsed the proposal. The executive of the Alberni Conservative association fell in line with the Victoria body and urged the government to take steps to provide a modern tug fitted with all the appliances for rendering assistance to distressed vessels.

A few days ago a reply was received from Hon. Mr. Hazen, pointing out that owing to the many calls made necessary by the war he was unable to promise any immediate response to the suggestion that a special vessel should be secured, but that he was quite disposed to give all the protection possible to the mercantile marine on the coast. The text of the letter, which is dated February 11, is as follows:

"I duly received your letter of the 12th ultimo and have read with interest the 'clippings' which you enclosed. 'The question of protection to be given to vessels in distress on the coast of Vancouver Island is a very important one, and as you are well aware, my department is operating several life-saving stations along that coast. These stations meet the needs in their immediate vicinity and give such aid as can be supplied by life-saving boats. The wireless stations installed on the coast allow properly equipped vessels to communicate with Victoria and call for assistance at any time they are in distress. At Victoria and Vancouver there are generally steam vessels which would doubtless respond to a call for such aid, and the vessels of the departments of marine and the department of naval service stationed at these ports are always ready to give any assistance in their power.

### MORE FREIGHTERS FROM ORIENT

R. P. Rihet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers, have been advised of the proposed schedule of two more freighters for this coast from the Orient. The vessels mentioned in the advices are the Seiko Maru and the Saikai Maru. According to the schedule the Seiko should arrive here on March 6 and the Saikai four days later.

### ALLAN LINE OFFICIAL DEAD.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The death is announced here of John Martin, an official of the Allan Steamship line. Mr. Martin had been connected with the company for forty years.

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## MAKING LAST TRIP ON TALTHYBIUS

Chief Engineer Christie Will Transfer to Another Steamer on Reaching Hongkong

Chief Engineer H. Christie is making his last trip on the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which arrived from the Orient last night, as he will leave her when she returns to Hongkong.

Mr. Christie has been in the company's service for 28 years, and is well known and popular in this port, which he has visited many times during the past ten years. Before being on the Talthybius he was for six years on the Keemun, which was then on the round-the-world run. When the Talthybius was built in 1912 he took her over from the builders, and has been on the big liner ever since she made her first trip around the world to this port.

Before taking his post on the liner coming to this port, Mr. Christie was on the company's steamers running between Liverpool and China and Japan, and prior to that was on vessels which plied between Amsterdam and Java.

Mr. Christie has applied for a transfer and will leave the liner when she arrives at Hongkong, but what his next berth will be he will not know until he reaches the other side. He will be succeeded by Mr. Morgan, who is also well known at this port, as he formerly was on the Keemun and the Ajax.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey Fog; calm; 30.32; 32; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo-Cloudy; N. W.; 30.30; 37; sea smooth.  
Pachena-Clear; E. light; 29.42; 34; sea smooth.  
Esquimaux-Clear; calm; 30.20; 33; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 30.18; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John 10 p. m. abeam 10.30, southbound. Out str. 7 a. m., southbound.  
Triangle-Overcast; N. light; 30.46; 40; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; 30.26; 38; sea smooth.  
Ikeda-Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 36; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 30.34; 36; sea smooth. Str. Spokane, out 11 p. m., northbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey-Overcast; N. W.; light; 30.33; 33.  
Cape Lazo-Clear; calm; 30.34; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John, due Vancouver 3 p. m.  
Pachena-Clear; S.; 29.95; 39; sea smooth.  
Esquimaux-Clear; E.; 30.20; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tees, 10.40 a. m., due Esquimaux 9 p. m., southbound.  
Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 30.12; 42; sea smooth.  
Triangle-Clear; N. light; 30.47; 42; sea smooth. 8.30 a. m., spoke str. Tees, left Quatsino 5 a. m., southbound, 10.40, spoke str. Victoria, 400 miles west Cape Flattery, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; 30.30; 45; sea smooth.  
Ikeda-Clear; calm; light; 30.22; 42; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 30.38; 44; sea smooth. Str. Prince Rupert in, 8.40

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### Break Between N. H. A. and Coast League Will Hardly Prevent Cup Series

With the coast hockey championship safely tucked away under its belt, it is considered certain that the Portland team will meet the winners of the National Hockey association in the East, in spite of the war between the two bodies, for the Stanley cup trophy.

The National Hockey association has already declared its willingness to play for the trophy, and it is regarded here as certain that the Portland management and officials of the league will be willing to have the Rosebuds go East and battle for the Stanley cup, which is now held by Vancouver, as a result of the Millionaires' victory over Ottawa at Vancouver last year.

This Stanley cup is a handsome trophy, and was hung up for competition by Lord Stanley, then governor general of Canada, over 23 years ago. This will be the 24th year for competition.

A committee is in charge of the cup and this committee must be consulted before it is put up in any matches. It has only been in the last two years that the cup has been emblematic of a world's championship, as before that time it was played for in different styles of matches, but never came further west than Winnipeg, where it landed three times.

In 1914, however, Toronto won the National association championship and Victoria won the Pacific coast title. They met in the East and Toronto was victorious.

Last year, however, Vancouver evened up for the earlier defeat, and this will be the third year of real sectional competition.

The Montreal hockey club won the trophy the first year it was hung up as a trophy back in 1893. This year it seems certain that Portland will have the coveted trophy at least until the Rosebuds start East to meet the

winners of the N. H. A. The championship of this association is still in doubt, however, and Portland players are not yet certain as to which team it will be forced to meet in the world's series.

The history of the contests to date follows:

1893—Montreal Hockey club.  
1894—No match.  
1895—Victorias of Montreal.  
1896—Victorias of Winnipeg beat Victorias of Montreal. Victorias of Montreal beat Victorias of Winnipeg.  
1897—Victorias of Montreal beat Ottawa.  
1898—No match.  
1899—Victorias of Montreal beat Victorias of Winnipeg.  
1900—Shamrocks of Montreal.  
1901—Victorias of Winnipeg.  
1902—Montreal.  
1903—Ottawa.  
1904—Ottawa.  
1905—Ottawa.  
1906—Wanderers of Montreal.  
1907—Kenora beat Wanderers. Wanderers beat Kenora.  
1908—Wanderers.  
1909—Ottawa.  
1910—Wanderers of Montreal.  
1911—Ottawa beat Wanderers.  
1912—Quebec won N. H. championship.  
1913—Quebec.  
1914—World's series inaugurated. Toronto won N. A. championship. Toronto defeated Victoria, B. C. championship. Vancouver beat Ottawa.

### SANTEL LOSES MATCH.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The failure of Jess Westergaard, of Los Angeles, to arrive here in time yesterday to wrestle Ad Santel brought to light a new wrestler from Ogden, who stayed 1 hour 4 minutes and 40 seconds with Santel. In the absence of Westergaard, Santel agreed to throw Nick Davis and Visser in an hour and a half. He disposed of the former in 25 minutes, but was unable to beat the latter in the allotted time, so was declared loser.

### WELLING VS. O'LEARY.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Larry Lichtenstein, manager of Joe Welling, the Chicago lightweight, has an offer from St. Paul promoters to match his protégé against Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, for a ten-round bout on March 1. Welling will meet Benny Leonard, the hard hitting New York lightweight, at Milwaukee tomorrow night.

# SPORTING NEWS

## CURTAIN DESCENDS ON 1915-16

### HOCKEY SEASON TO-MORROW NIGHT

Stanley Cup Series Between Portland and N. H. A. Winner Very Likely; Savage Proposes Series Between Rosebuds and All-Star Coast Septette

To-morrow night the curtain will descend on the P. H. A. 1915-16 season. With the championship safely tucked away under the Portland club's belt, the only effect the game to-morrow will have on the league standing will be to decide who will occupy the position next to Portland. Vancouver and Seattle are now tied for the honors. The final league fixtures are Victoria opposed to Vancouver on Seattle ice and Seattle engaged with Portland on the latter's ice surface.

The teams for to-morrow will line-up as follows:

Portland	Vancouver
McClure	Lehman
McDonald	Duncan
Patrick	cover point
Malen	cover point
Kerr	left wing
Nichols	centre
Hayley or Box	right wing
Seattle	Portland
Holmes	goal
Rowe	point
Carpenter	cover point
Walker	cover point
Foyston	left wing
Wilson	centre
Morris	right wing
	Tobin

Manager Savage, of the champion Portland team, has proposed a series of games between his aggregation and an all-star selection from the other Coast league clubs, so as to keep the champions conditioned should they meet the N. H. A. winners in a Stanley cup series. A strong team could be selected from the other clubs to oppose Savage's tribe. The following is just about as strong a team as could be selected: Lehman, goal; Lester Patrick and St. Griffls, defence; Taylor, rover; Kerr on the port side; Foyston on starboard, and Jack Walker on centre ice.

No Challenge Yet.  
Toronto, Feb. 24.—According to W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, no formal challenge for the Allan cup, emblematic of the National championship, have been received to date. The "Pioneer" Bay league has made some inquiries concerning a series for the trophy, and will doubtless send a challenge at an early date. Challenges are also expected from the Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario associations.

It is more than probable that the

Thunder Bay, Manitoba and Saskatchewan winners would be ordered to play off, the survivors to meet the Ontario champions in the final. No other arrangements seem possible at this date. There are 16 teams in the senior series of the O. H. A. this season, from Sarnia in the west to Cornwall in the east. None of the four groups have declared a champion yet, and it probably will be comparatively late in the season when the semi-finals and finals are played. There was a suggestion early in the season to suspend competition for the Allan cup until after the war. The trustees decided, however, that several worthy charities were annual beneficiaries of the competition. It would not be advisable to take the trophy out of play.

Stanley Cup Challenge.  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—That there will be a Stanley cup series at Montreal next month was intimated by Trustee Wm. Forgan, some time ago, following the split between the Eastern and Western leagues. Mr. Forgan decided to continue in operation the system of playing alternate series in the east and west. Emmet Quinn accepted on behalf of the National Hockey association, while Frank Patrick deferred the coast decision.

Yesterday, Mr. Forgan received from Frank Patrick, as president of the Pacific Coast league, an informal challenge for the cup. Patrick explained that the Portland team wished to play, having clinched the western title, but in view of the fact that the coast race closes this week, while that of the N. H. A. continues until March 18, he thought that difficulty might arise, pointing out the improbability of there being good ice in the east by that time. He expressed a willingness, however, to leave everything in the hands of the trustees, hoping that they would see their way clear to act as a board of arbitration, and arrange matters satisfactorily.

Patrick refused to have negotiations with President Quinn of the N. H. A. He said the system of games in the east one year and the west the next is perfectly necessary to the Coast league. It is understood that the Portland team will come east and play exhibition games on the American side to keep in shape for the games. The trustees have decided that Portland, through a United States club, may challenge by reason of the fact that they are affiliated with a Canadian league. That decision removes one big obstacle.

Mr. Forgan was not prepared to discuss either the scene of the games or the manner of deciding the series, but he intimated that if agreeable all round, the trustees would order, in the event of weather being too mild for ice at Quebec or Ottawa, Toronto being out of reach of the N. H. A. championship, should Quebec or Ottawa win, five games will take place at Montreal.

## PLAY FOR PEDEN CUP AGAIN ON SATURDAY

Three Games Are on Schedule;  
C. A. S. C. Organize Soccer Team; Other Gossip

Saturday's Soccer.  
West vs. Jacksons, Beacon Hill. Referee, Goward.  
88th Fusiliers vs. North Ward. Beacon Hill. Referee, Malbon.  
6th Battalion vs. 103rd Battalion. Referee, Allison.

Soccer has been out of the question for the past five or six weeks, but with the excellent weather conditions now prevailing the prospects for "kicking of the lid" for this coming Saturday are exceptionally bright. Almost every pitch in the city is thoroughly dried out, and all are now in excellent playing condition for the resumption of the Peden Cup games this week-end.

All three Peden Cup fixtures on schedule Saturday should provide an excellent brand of soccer. Victoria West will be opposed to the Sir John Jacksons in the cup tie replica at Beacon Hill. Their former meeting resulted in a draw. The 87th Battalion will oppose the 103rd Battalion on the Willows oval pitch, and a third game will be that between North Ward and 88th Fusiliers, on the upper ground at Beacon Hill. All the games will start at 3 o'clock. Should the Wests and Jacksons be tied at the end of the playing period, they will fight it out to a finish.

Sir John Jackson Line-up.  
The following team will represent the Jacksons for their game with Victoria West on Saturday: Goal, Loomis; backs, Sheriff and Tunncliffe; forwards, Rennie, Blendall and Allen; forwards, Cassie, Bridges, Kerley, Grant, and Douglas. Reserves, Pickering.

Junior Player Enlisted.  
Roy Hatch, a well known junior all-round athlete, has enlisted in the 103rd Battalion. Roy is captain of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, and is prominent in swimming and track meets, while he is also a star soccer player. His father is with No. 5 base hospital at Salomica.

Soccer Game To-day.  
A football team has been organized by the members of the 21st company, C. A. S. C., stationed in the old drill

## SCOTS' TOURNAMENT



SERGT. JACK FENTON

Clever amateur boxer of the 6th battalion, Western Scots, who has entered the 145 pound class at the tournament to be staged in the Willow Horse Show building to-morrow night, Fenton won the 135-pound championship at the V. I. A. A. tournament last week by default. He is one of the cleverest boys in the province, and is a strong favorite to win the welter-weight championship.

## VICTORIA GIRL WON

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 24.—Miss M. Hayward, of the Colwood Country Golf Club of Victoria, B. C., took final honors in the first flight for women at the mid-winter golf tournament here yesterday, winning from Mrs. Max Rothschild, of Burlingame.

Douglas Grant captured the honors for men, defeating Jack Neville by 9 up and 7 to play.

## LUDY LANGER SMASHES SWIMMING RECORD

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Ludy Langer, captain of the University of California swimming team, who broke three American and two world's records at the Panama Pacific exposition, won the 880-yard race here yesterday at the annual mid-Pacific swimming carnival and broke the American record, which he made himself, by nearly five seconds.

Duke Kahanamoku was second in the race and Marion Perry, of Honolulu, third. The time was 12 minutes 11 seconds. The American record before was 12 minutes 6 seconds.

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## WILLARD IMPROVING.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, stated last night that the fighter and his party would leave for New York next Thursday night. He said Willard's cold had almost disappeared and that he would begin training in earnest on his arrival in New York for his bout with Frank Moran.

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## EXCITING GAMES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Belmonts Spring Surprise by Beating Met. "B's"; Other Games Interesting

Two very exciting games were played in the Senior Men's Sunday School Basketball league last night, both fixtures being decided by three-point margins, well indicating the close nature of the play.

In the opening game the Metropolitan "A" opposed the Fairfield team, and this was one of the hardest fought games of the year. Neither team showed to advantage until the last few minutes of play, when the Mets, rallied and forged ahead to a five-point advantage, but the Fairfielders netted a basket just before the whistle sounded ending the combat with the Mets on the long end of a 30 to 27 score.

Marwood was the star for the winners, tallying five field baskets despite the fact that he was closely checked. Wright was the pick of Fairfielders, and he tallied 11 points.

Belmonts Spring Surprise.

Belmonts, contrary to expectations, defeated the fast Metropolitan "B" quintette by 25 to 23 in the second fixture of the evening. This match was marked by close checking, but the work of both teams was very ragged in spots. Paritt played a strong game for the winners, netting 19 of their total of 26 points, while Archie Willis was the shining star for the opposition. He tallied 11 points.

By virtue of the victory of the "A's" and the downfall of the "B's" the two Met. teams are now tied for second place in the league standing.

Congos Beat Mets.

Displaying better combination and shooting ability the Congregationalists defeated the Metropolitan in the intermediate league fixture, the final score being 29 to 17. At no stage of the game was the result in doubt. Johnny Dowds was the best player on the floor, netting the winners 14 points.

Senior League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
First Presbyterian	7	4	3	14
Metropolitan "B"	7	4	3	8
Metropolitan "A"	8	4	4	8
Fairfield	7	3	4	6
Congregational	7	3	4	6
Knox	6	2	4	4
Belmont	8	2	6	4

Next games on schedule Saturday:

Senior—Metropolitan "B" vs. Congregationalists. Presbyterians vs. Fairfield. Intermediate—James Bay vs. Congregationalists.

Only one game was played in the Ladies' Sunday School Basketball league last night, although three fixtures were on schedule. Two were postponed owing to several members of the teams being unable to put in an appearance.

St. Andrew's and Reformed Episcopal quintettes met in one of the best matches of the season, the game resulting in a win for the former by the score of 15 to 10. Miss Burridge, for the winners, was the individual star netting most of their points. Play throughout was very close. At half-time the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of St. Andrews.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
First Presbyterians	6	6	0	12
Reformed Episcopal	6	4	2	8
St. Andrews	4	3	1	6
Metropolitan	6	2	6	6
Fairfield	6	2	6	6
Belmont	5	1	4	2
Congregationalists	5	1	4	2
Baptist	4	0	4	0

ANDERSON STOPPED STEWART.

Brooklyn, Feb. 24.—Andre Anderson, the Chicago heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Jim Stewart of Brooklyn, here last night, the Brooklyn fighter's seconds tossing the sponge into the ring in the sixth round. Stewart was badly outclassed. Anderson weighed 206 and Stewart 212.

## TUG-OF-WAR FEATURE OF SCOTS TOURNNEY

Inter-Battalion Event Should Provide Interest; Many Entries for Boxing Titles

Many entries have been received for the various classes at the Western Scots' tournament at the Willows horse show building to-morrow night. The show will be made up mainly of boxing bouts, although also included in the programme is a tug-of-war between the 67th Western Scots team, champions of the city, and the 103rd Battalion, "Timber Wolves." When the Scots won the tug-of-war event at the military tournament last winter the "Timber Wolves" gave them their hardest pull. Another extra turn added to the programme will be a display by the physical drill team of the 67th Battalion to music by the pipe band.

As this will be the farewell appearance of the popular battalion it is anticipated that every inch of space in the horse show building will be occupied for what promises to be the greatest tournament ever staged in this city.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to the general public. The proceeds are for the purpose of providing the battalion with athletic equipment. The following is the complete programme:

Boxing.  
105 lbs.—Bugler Plows and Pte. Pinfold.  
115 lbs.—Ptes. Porter, Cavanagh, Will and Atkinson.  
125 lbs.—Ptes. Bradley, Atchison, Forrest and Gardiner.  
135 lbs.—Ptes. Parsons, Middleton and Dickenson.  
145 lbs.—Sergt. Fenton, L. Corp. Fawcett, Ptes. Wallace and McGillivray.  
155 lbs.—Sergt. Gammond, Corp. Cothran, Pte. Augustine.

Wrestling.  
Ptes. Wallace, Jensen, Chapman, Harrison, Williams and Johnston.

Tug-of-War.  
103rd Battalion vs. Western Scots.

## TEAMS ARE BUNCHED IN EASTERN LEAGUE

N. H. A. League.  
Last night's results:  
Quebec, 3; Canadiens, 2.  
Ottawa, 4; Wanderers, 3.  
Toronto a bye.

Standing.  
W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
Quebec ..... 9 7 2 8 71 29  
Ottawa ..... 8 5 0 56 47 20  
Wanderers ..... 10 8 0 76 70 20  
Canadiens ..... 9 8 1 62 60 19  
Toronto ..... 5 12 1 61 72 11

Next games Saturday.  
Ottawa at Toronto; Quebec at Canadiens; Wanderers a bye.

Three teams are now on a level basis for the league leadership of the N. H. A. Ottawa, Quebec and Wanderers each have 20 points, with the Canadiens just one point to the rear. Never before in the history of the N. H. A. have the teams been so bunched. Last year saw a very close race, with Ottawa and the Canadiens tied for the lead, but this season there are four teams about equal.

Ottawa, playing on foreign ice, made a very creditable showing, inflicting a 4 to 3 defeat on the Wanderers, while Quebec at home defeated the Canadiens 3 to 2. Both games were very evenly contested, as the scores indicate.

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This is the first time in the history of this institution that we have held a sale of this kind, and we intend to carry it out with the same thoroughness and honesty, which has hitherto characterized our business methods.

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No need for dingy Curtains this year. Even if you must make every dollar do double duty, you can still have charming new Curtains and Draperies, at very slight cost, if you take advantage of the greatly reduced prices of our Drapery Materials next week. Make a list of your spring requirements and then let us show you how cheaply we can supply your needs.

**Odd Pairs Lace Curtains**, slightly soiled. Values up to \$4.75 per pair. Sale price, pair ..... **\$1.00**  
**Green Madras**, 50 inches wide. Regular values up to \$1.00 yard, for, yd., 48¢  
**Swiss Muslin**, for sash curtains. Sale price, yard ..... **10¢**  
**Splendid Values in Cable Lace Net**, which makes very durable and pretty Curtains:

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
50¢ yard, for .....	<b>35¢</b>	65¢ yard, for .....	<b>50¢</b>
65¢ yard, for .....	<b>40¢</b>	\$1.00 yard, for .....	<b>65¢</b>
		\$1.25 yard, for .....	<b>85¢</b>

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Every one can now enjoy the charm and beauty of light colored Curtains if they use Unfading Sundour Nets or Madras, which defy sun and water, and always remain bright and fresh as when new. These materials are particularly charming and convenient for the modern gingham windows. For next week you can buy these desirable materials at practically half the ordinary price. Many beautiful shades and colorings to choose from.

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60¢ yard, for .....	<b>30¢</b>	\$1.25 yard, for .....	<b>65¢</b>
85¢ yard, for .....	<b>45¢</b>	\$1.50 yard, for .....	<b>75¢</b>
\$1.00 yard, for .....	<b>50¢</b>	\$1.75 yard, for .....	<b>85¢</b>
		\$2.25 yard, for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

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Table Covers, of tapestry, velvet and mohair plush .....	<b>Half Price</b>		
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Size 9ft. x 12ft. Reg. \$16.50 to \$37.50. Sale prices <b>\$8.25 to \$18.75</b>	
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Size 10ft. 6in. x 13ft. 6in. Reg. \$22.50 to \$46.50. Sale prices <b>\$11.50 to \$23.50</b>	
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### PROVINCE SUBSCRIBES GENEROUSLY TO FUND

B. C. Secretary of Canadian Patriotic Fund Gives Estimate of Amount Collected

F. Nation, provincial secretary for the Canadian patriotic fund, favored the Times this morning with a statement of the result of the canvass for contributions during the present year from twenty-two points in British Columbia which have reported. There are still about forty places to hear from. The following table is entirely exclusive of the city of Vancouver, and the showing is most creditable:

	Amount.	Per Capita.
Arnsstrong .....	\$200	\$2.00
Creston .....	2,000	5.00
Cranbrook .....	18,200	7.80
Chase .....	600	1.50
Endersby .....	1,600	1.25
Female and district .....	30,000	5.00
Grand Forks .....	2,000	2.50
Greenwood .....	8,500	10.00
Golden .....	2,000	3.00
Hedley .....	9,000	22.50
Kaslo .....	5,000	6.25
Ladysmith and Estevan .....	6,000	2.50
Lytton .....	1,200	6.00
Nelson .....	12,500	3.18
New Denver .....	750	3.00
Phoenix .....	18,000	16.00
Prince Rupert .....	7,500	5.00
Revelstoke .....	10,000	2.00
Roseland .....	30,000	5.50
Steverson .....	8,000	2.25
Silverton .....	12,000	20.00
Trail .....	24,000	8.00
Victoria .....	135,000	4.10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$391,500</b>	

Amount estimated from points not yet reported, 115,000

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### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

#### TORY BLARNEY.

To the Editor:—When our enemies begin to pay us compliments it is time to look out.

This applies to the suave humbug one of the Tory papers prints about Mr. Brewster and Mr. Flumerfelt's respective abilities to represent this city in the provincial parliament.

The Tories are quite impressed by Mr. Brewster as a man, as a citizen, as anything you like except as a politician. They are real nice about it, quite polite, and smooth as a pound of lard in warm weather. What they say runs like this: "Really, you know, it's going to be a fine, clean fight, and Mr. Brewster is a good, honest, honorable, fair fighting opponent, but, also, not quite so suitable as our own brilliant candidate, and Mr. Brewster must give place to Flumerfelt."

What is the use of stuffing the people with such trash? What is the use of trying to belittle Mr. Brewster by saying he is not the best debater in the Liberal party? He is the worst debater in the division of Canada, but none the less he is the elector's only possible choice on polling day.

Mr. Brewster stands for honesty and good government and the abolition of boss and machine politics in British Columbia. He even though he were dumb he would be a better and a safer man for the people of Victoria to have in parliament than the government nominee.

The official Conservatives are afraid of the result of this election. They talk about fighting. They are just as well, it comes, but from them. If they keep their word it will be interesting to observe what the Tory machine consider to be a respectable method of conducting an election, but if they think they can gloss over their party record at the eleventh hour by rubbing down their rivals with a little unctuous soft saviour, they will have to reconsider themselves.

The only way to fight is to fight, and the only way to win is to win. We do not need to be told Mr. Brewster is a good candidate. We know that. The voters know it, too. He is so good and so strong a candidate that the Tories do not attempt an open attack on his qualifications. They try to stifle him with friendliness.

Let us keep to the facts. The Tory government has squandered the resources of this province. It has emptied the treasury. It has fattened the speculator. It has starved the producer. It has backed a railroad policy which cost the maximum in money and produced the minimum in service. It stands generally for mismanagement and political patronage in its most vicious aspects.

That, and more also, is what the Conservatives have behind them. That is their political record. That is what the elector will have in mind when they mark their ballot for Brewster. That is what Brewster is going to parliament to protest, and that is why the Tories, in mortal funk over their prospects, try to divert the force of the Liberal exposure of their mismanagement by denouncing the Liberal candidate with faint praise.

The decision in this election lies between two principles, and that is what the electors are not going to forget. The choice is between Brewster, who stands for good government, and Flumerfelt, who stands for the present government.

The alternative is so plain, the Tory's case is so hopeless, their exposure so complete, and palpable, and overwhelming, that only a fool would be hypnotized by party sentiment, could conscientiously support the government at the polls. Hence the fluttering and the cooling in the official Conservative devotees.

SCRUTATOR.

**FISHING RIGHTS RESERVED.**  
 To the Editor: Take notice that all rights to fishing and boating on the lake situated on the east side of Blanshard avenue and north of Caledonia avenue are hereby reserved for the mayor, aldermen and city officials. The "bridge of sighs" erected there by the monumental sagacity of the engineer's department may be used by the taxpayers at their own risk, as necessary and pending the pleasure of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and city officials.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. JACKSON.

**HARRY'S SELF-EFFACEMENT.**

To the Editor: I see that W. H. Price has written a letter in which he says he has no connection with the management of Mr. Flumerfelt's campaign. "As a matter of justice to that gentleman," he states that he has not the pleasure of knowing him "other than to pass the time of day." They have never discussed politics nor have they held "a two-minute conversation since Mr. Flumerfelt joined the Bowser ministry." Mr. Price says further that "it is unfair that Mr. Flumerfelt should suffer owing to a determined policy of misrepresentation."

The morning paper evidently regards Mr. Price's self-effacement as being in the highest political interest of Mr. Flumerfelt, for it features his letter on the front page in about the same place it used to feature a picture of Sir Richard McBride every Sunday morning. This is a rather belated concession to the estimation in which the public holds machine politics in this city of which your contemporary has been an unwearied champion. I would suggest, however, that it publish a letter from Mr. Flumerfelt repudiating Mr. Price, who, by the way, was translated to the presidency of a ward association at the very meeting which nominated Mr. Flumerfelt and to the same exultant tune which greeted his selection.

Your readers will recall that last Saturday the Times reproduced a circular letter addressed to voters of the city and signed by Mr. Price on behalf of the "Committee in charge of the campaign to secure the return of Mr. Flumerfelt," requesting them to attend an organization meeting. Your

reproduction of the letter must have caused quite a flutter among the party managers, who although under the direction of Mr. Price, at the same time have been attempting to convince the public that since the coal inquiry they have had nothing to do with him. Hence the next batch of circulars which were sent out bore the rubber-stamped name of the various wards and the signatures of the ward presidents. The circular sent out by Ward 4, with the signature of Ald. Dilworth—one of which came to me—was a rather artistic but suggestive conception, being adorned with the pictures of Mr. Flumerfelt and—pathetically enough—of Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Bowser's Napoleonic lineaments were missing. It is easy to conclude that had you not published that letter last Saturday no communication from Mr. Price would have been accorded the rare distinction of a place on the front page of your esteemed contemporary.

#### WARD FIVE.

#### PENDER ISLAND AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of the 14th a letter from Mr. A. H. Menzies under the above heading, and as it is preferable that any reply thereto should appear in your paper than in another newspaper you will kindly allow space for this.

I am quite sure that no one ever charged Mr. Menzies with neglecting his duties as school trustee and secretary-treasurer. On the contrary, we all know that he has always been very zealous not only in regard to school matters but in regard to his political party, his own church and his own immediate district. No one has any fault to find with him for this. Public spirited and self-sacrificing men are all too scarce, and the general public are only too willing to stand pat and let the "willing horse" work. My opinion, and I might also say admiration for Mr. Menzies in this respect is well enough known to some people and I am pleased to take this opportunity of letting Mr. Menzies know it now if he did not know it before. However, he is not perfect; like many other very zealous men, some of whom are not as self-sacrificing as he, he is somewhat narrow-minded and intolerant also. I regret to say, just as was his unfortunate in achieving his ends. I would like to suggest to him that there are a few good men outside the Liberal party, outside the Presbyterian church and there are other districts outside his own. The public have allowed Mr. Menzies to sacrifice his time for his party, his church and the school—they allowed him to run the school as he thought best. The annual school meeting is seldom attended by others than the trustees and the auditor.

Menzies has been, as he says, secretary-treasurer for 17 years out of the 22 since the school was established; a splendid record and I verily believe that he is the best man for the position because very few would give as much time and attention as he. I am quite right in saying, however, that he could have held the same position during the whole of that time if unfortunately he had not allowed his zeal for conformity to his own standards of living override his judgment on a notable occasion.

Lieutenant Anderson, who has distinguished himself in the present war, was once the teacher of Pender Island school. He was a good teacher and had a good influence, particularly over the boys. Upon leaving the island he was presented with a testimonial by a large number of the residents, but Mr. Menzies refused as secretary of the school to give him a testimonial of any use, simply because outside of school hours Mr. Anderson had not kept the company that Mr. Menzies approved of.

A majority of the residents were incensed at this action, and that is why Mr. Menzies has not been secretary-treasurer during the whole of the 22 years since the school was established. This narrow-minded spirit once prompted him to ask an applicant for the teacher's position what denomination she belonged to, and as she did not belong to his church she did not secure the position. His recent hostility to the establishing of a school at Port Washington is in line with his record of the past. Zeal for his own particular section of the island always prompted him in opposing anything that would benefit the Port Washington district. Some years ago he got up a petition to ask the provincial government to abandon the wharf at this place and got some of the signatures by representing that there was nothing in the petition against the "old wharf." When the Dominion government laid the telephone cables to the Gulf Islands, Mr. Menzies, being the principal supporter of his party, was consulted as to the route and the places for installing instruments, and in consequence no instrument was installed at this port or vicinity, although other places where practically no business was done received the valuable facility.

Years ago Mr. Menzies was instrumental in getting the post office moved from Port Washington to Hope Bay, and years later, when the residents of the post office established here—not to have the old office moved back—Mr. Menzies was active in opposing the proposed office and was largely instrumental in getting up a counter petition, although by no means could this public facility hurt him or his friends.

This hostility of Mr. Menzies to everything outside his own district, church and party constitutes a serious blemish on an otherwise fine character, and in saying that I hope that my tone will not be regarded as patronizing, but rather intended to be helpful and encouraging. Turning to Mr. Menzies's letter, I may say that both he and myself were in error in regard to the number of pupils attending the Port Washington school who formerly attended the other school. He says seven out of the ten did so and were on the roll of the other school. This is an error. Five of them did go to the other school and no more, and Mr. Menzies can easily verify this statement if he wants to be sure of his ground. The parents of three of these five told the writer last summer that the distance was found to be too great

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and that they would not allow them to go to the other school. In regard to the two children who have gone to Roseland, their parents promised to send their children to the new school and undoubtedly they should have been in this district, as one of the parents signed the petition. The reason their old home is just outside the district is because the department wished to leave the old district as large as possible. The parents of three others whom Mr. Menzies says were not influenced to keep their children going to the old school and whom he says were always opposed to the establishing of a school at Port Washington, were undoubtedly influenced by statements that were quite untrue. These parents both told me that the reason why they continued to send their children to the old school was because they had been told that if another school were established in the district that they would have double taxes—to pay the reckless charge of foolishness directed by Mr. Menzies against myself in this connection is only another example of excessive zeal.

About road matters and fencing, which have nothing to do with the school question, Mr. Menzies's excessive zeal has again prompted him to make statements which are altogether far from the truth.

In the first place, the road districts and the school districts are not the same in area. The Port Washington school district is smaller than the Western road district, purposely so, that the old school district would have a large area of taxable land. Instead of more money having been expended in the Port Washington district for road purposes than the rest of the island, the reverse is actually the case. It was not until the last three or four years that any considerable part of the road appropriations was spent in this district, and then it was done because a new road connecting with Otter Bay had to be built and improved thereafter. I may mention that some years ago when the writer was road foreman for the whole of North Pender Island that he did far more work and expended far more money around Hope Bay and south of that place than he did in the Port Washington district. Now that the island is divided into two districts the appropriations are based on the estimates of the two road foremen and the amounts expended in each vary accordingly.

In the second place, Mr. Menzies's year's requirement. If Mr. Menzies had his way very little would be granted for our district, unless he were granted his place of residence and came to live amongst us, when of course his zeal would prompt him to get more than our share.

In regard to fencing of roads. There is a statute which provides that if the government builds a road through a settler's fenced land to accommodate a settler beyond, then the government must fence the road. If the government builds a road through Mr. Menzies's fenced land, all the stock running at large would get into his crops or his pasture land—would it be right to expect Mr. Menzies to fence off the road at his own expense?

The first occasion when the government fenced along a road on this island was not at Port Washington, but at Hope Bay. The government put through a new road through Mr. Jas. A. Auchterlonie's land; it was only wild land but still it was part of his fenced land. The government moved the fence from the upper side of the road and put it upon the south side. The next occasion when the government did any fencing on this island was also in the Hope Bay district. This was the erection of a substantial rail fence on Mr. Menzies's brother-in-law's place. This was done even before the statute provided for such cases, but it was rightly done—the owner did not want the road but others did to get to Hope Bay.

In conclusion, I would say that if Menzies would agree to live and let live and allow other people to have opinions even if they differ with his own the island would be more peaceful and prosperous.

SPENCER PERCIVAL.  
 Port Washington, B. C., Feb. 21.

True liberality consists in giving with judgment.—Cicero.

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French Breakfast Cheese, 3 for only.....25¢	Swiss Cheese, lb.....50¢
Edam Cheese, for grating, per lb.....20¢	Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.....50¢
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BY-LAW NO. 55.

### A BY-LAW

For Certain Land in the Township of Esquimalt as a Street.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has acquired the land hereinafter described for the purpose of extending Constance Avenue, AND WHEREAS the Council have by resolution determined to dedicate the said lands to the public as a street as hereinafter named:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt enacts as follows:

1. THAT AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, and being composed of part of Lot Two (2), subdivision of District Lot Fifty-one (51), Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, according to map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered Sixty-one (61), and which is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the easterly boundary of Constance Avenue, Esquimalt District, at the southwest corner of Lot Twenty-seven (27), Map 22, thence southerly and following the easterly line of Constance Avenue produced southerly to the southerly boundary of Lot Two (2), Map 61, thence westerly and following the southerly boundary of Lot Two (2), Map 61, thence easterly and following the northerly boundary line of Lot Two (2), Map 61, Sixty (60) feet to the point of commencement, shall become a portion of and be established as Constance Avenue.

2. That the said street be known as the "Constance Avenue Dedication By-Law, 1916."

Passed the Municipal Council the fourteenth day of February, 1916. Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council the twenty-first day of February, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, A. COLES, Clerk.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the said Constance Avenue Dedication By-Law, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk, Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

## BASELESS CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVES

Chinese Witnesses Know Nothing; Dubois Admits Falsity of Statements

The serious charges made by Joseph Dubois against members of the detective department were again the subject of investigation by the board of commissioners yesterday, and were proved to be utterly baseless and untrue. Dubois was unable to produce any of the witnesses who, he said, would show that money had been paid to detectives. He was very much at sea in his statements, and admitted lying. Mayor Stewart, chairman of the police committee, remarked at the close of the hearing that Dubois apparently did not know what he was saying, but was merely feeling his way to get "something on" the detective department.

The former inquiry was adjourned to allow Dubois to bring Chinese witnesses, who, he said, had paid money to the detectives. Meantime he had hinted the clerk of the police court the names of four men. One proved to be in jail, one could not be found, but two were brought to court yesterday. Wing Chung answered the suggestion that he had bribed the police by saying, "No, I'm a fish dealer," and the other man, Ye Chong, said he was a cook, had no dealings with the police, and did not know Dubois.

Other witnesses were called. One of them, who formerly was a special on the police force, wanted to give second-hand evidence, but was stopped by the mayor. All the members of the detective department, except Inspector Perdue, who was unwell, entered the witness box and swore they had never received any money from Chinese or from other persons.

Evidence by Dubois.

At the outset Dubois was called in regard to a document which he claimed was in possession of his solicitor in Vancouver, and was said to be signed by Chinese, and alleged the payment by them of protection money to the police. Dubois said this lawyer had not sent it over. He was very hazy about the solicitor, whom he only knew as a rich man without offices who had a strong room to lock the document in, and who did his business at the Commercial or the Strathcona hotels. It was round these places that Dubois met him. His name was not on the legal roll. Dubois, in fact, was unaware that it was necessary to pass an examination before practicing law in British Columbia. The document this man had, said Dubois, was the only one he knew of alleging "graft" against any person connected with the city employment. He had made an effort to get witnesses from Chinatown, but all he had spoken to had replied: "no savvy." Although there were it names supposed to be on the document at Vancouver, all Dubois could remember were four. Two of these were of the two men in court who did not know him. Dubois said it seemed that when he was making inquiries in Chinatown all the men disappeared, and that they were disappointing him. He had given information to Messrs. Powell and Todd, former police commissioners, during their term, but they had not taken any action. He had told Detective Murray he was employing a private detective to help him, but this was not true.

Denial by Chinese.

The two Chinese who were brought to court were Wing Chung and Yee Chong. They knew nothing about the matter, and looking round the court at the order of the mayor, solemnly declared they never had paid any money to anyone in the room. Yee Chong had seen Dubois in his living store, and had heard them all talking. James Taylor, 206 George road, said he had applied for work on the detective force, and told Dubois he was going to do so. Dubois had told him that he had spoken to Inspector Perdue, and the latter had promised to put Taylor on the force if Dubois would leave Mr. Perdue out of the inquiry. Mr. Perdue had denied this to Mr. Taylor, and Dubois, questioned about it yesterday, did not remember it.

Alfred Goodson, who said he was a representative of "The Week," stated that he knew of irregularities in the police force. His information amounted to an inspection of the document alleged by Dubois to be in the hands of an alleged lawyer at Vancouver. The paper was dated September 21, 1915. He saw it then and again about Christmas. He said he also had heard things. Goodson said he had been on the police force and had been discharged for being asleep on duty. He was a special on a pipe line. Mayor Stewart declined to listen to second hand statements; and told the witness to bring the men he had heard talking into court.

Rowland H. Powell, former police commissioner, told of an interview with Dubois at which Ald. Todd was present.

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present early in January, when Dubois had said he had evidence against the detective department. He said it was in the form of a signed statement but did not produce it, as it was in the possession of a lawyer. Mr. Powell had advised him to lay his information before the commissioners. Dubois then tried to explain the matter. He said he had not had any statement but admitted telling Mr. Powell he had. He did so because he wanted to keep his facts to himself, and at the same time interest the commissioners in the matter.

Evidence was given by Detective Murray of a conversation with Dubois in which he said he was after the detectives who had arrested him. At the close of the evidence Mr. Harrison said he thought Dubois had been lying, and Dubois answered he had told all he could remember. He said to the commissioners, "It is up to you to decide upon your course of action."

The commissioners did so at once, their decision being that Dubois did not know what he was saying, and evidently had been acting through spite.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Pupils' Orchestra of Twenty Pieces and Local Singers to Be Heard To-morrow

The entertainment committee of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday approved the arrangements for the entertainment to be held to-morrow night at the High school for public visitors. Two hundred invitations to visitors were issued, and those who do not receive them can obtain them by telephoning or calling at the office of the association in the Pemberton block before 5 o'clock to-morrow. Residents of Victoria will be charged an admission fee of twenty-five cents. The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the orchestra and athletic fund of the school. The High school orchestra consists of twenty pieces, all members being pupils who are under the leadership of Ira Dilworth.

The programme is as follows:

Opening Number—O Canada... Lavallee

Orchestral Selections—(a) Mercedes... Leuredeau (b) Sea-De... Chamblane

High School Orchestra. Solo—Where My Caravan Has Rested... Herman Lohr

Solo—Somebody a Yoke is Calling... Tate

Orchestral Selection—Vision of Salome... Joyce

Solo—The Song of Hyblus the Cretan... J. W. Elliot

Solo—Selected... Miss Charlotte Spencer

Solo—The Last Watch... Pinsuit

Orchestral Selection—Barcarole (Tales of Hoffman)... Offenbach

High School Orchestra. God Save the King.

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## LIBERAL POLICIES ARE CONSTRUCTIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

There must be something behind December 15 that Mr. Flumerfelt was afraid to shoulder and the government organ was afraid to dwell on. One could conjecture many things. Mr. Flumerfelt had informed the Victoria West electors that he had looked up the definitions of "clean" and "politics." One would have thought that a man would have satisfied himself as to what politics were before entering public life. Mr. Flumerfelt had said he did not find anything that meant Price. (Laughter.)

Mr. Stacpoole went into the matter of aid for farmers, pointed out the defects in the government bill and especially its subordination at all points to the administration, and outlined the features of the Agricultural Aid act the Liberals would enact. Neither in this matter nor any other would Mr. Flumerfelt be allowed to do anything that Mr. Bowser did not want. He would be there to do just what Mr. Bowser told him, neither more nor less. On every ground it was the duty of the elector to go into the booth and mark his ballot with a bold cross against Mr. Brewster's name. (Cheers.)

Greeted With Cheers.

Mr. Brewster was greeted with cheers when he rose to address the audience. All the Liberal party asked, he said at the outset, was that the people sit down and think for a little, and if they did it would be the end of the present government. He went on to deal with the platform of the party, and the policies which it was solemnly pledged to carry into legislation as soon as it got the opportunity. Taking up the lands question he pointed out what he intended to do to get possession of the lands that have been alienated and are not paid for, and what it would then do to bring about the settlement of these lands. From the figures published by the department of the interior he showed what a number of persons had come here to seek land and been turned back from their search by the facts that the lands were tied up in the hands of speculators and that the province was heavily obligated to railways from which no reasonable rates could be expected by the farmer.

Instances were given, supplementing those of Ald. Bell, of families and parties of settlers who had travelled all the way into the interior only to find that no land could be found anywhere within reach of transportation, and who had then to travel back out again, to shake the dust of the province off their feet for ever. This was a bad advertisement for British Columbia, Mr. Brewster observed, and one which was far-reaching in its effects, and would take a long time to offset. When the lands were back in the hands of the crown, it would be possible to put into effect an agricultural aid act which would not be tied up to the government at every step and would be strictly non-partisan.

The results of the government putting the credit of the province behind a road which was a section of a transcontinental line, instead of assisting development roads, were dwelt upon by Mr. Brewster, and the extravagant cost of the C. N. Pacific pointed out. Continuing along this line the leader said:

"I ask you to elect me, as I ask the other constituents to elect members of the Liberal opposition, so that we may force the calling together of the public accounts committee, and find out where your money went in these railways. The disposition of the money that went into these roads is your business, and you are entitled to an accounting of every cent, and to be shown just how much of that enormous expenditure was actually spent on the lines and how much was found its way elsewhere. (Cheers.) What is the present position in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern, the cause of the split in the Conservative party last spring which gave Mr. Bowser the opportunity to force his leader out? They need six million dollars to complete the road to Port George. We are told, and when Sir Richard proposed to give them this money as a loan last year, Mr. Bowser secured the lining-up of the party against him in the house. Now we have had an examination by one of the new ministers of the position, and it is hinted that the loan is to be granted. This is a development road, and its completion would open up a new country. But there is no question that if we give them six millions that year they will be another visit and further demands for aid. I have it on the authority of the chief engineer of railways of the province that it will cost not six but sixteen millions to finish that line to Port George. The people must send men to the legislature to ensure an investigation being made of these expenditures." (Cheers.)

In the case of the P. C. E. alone, he said, there was a contingent liability upon the province of thirty-one million dollars and an annual interest charge of one and a half millions. When this interest payment was taken out of the revenue of the province there would be so little left that it would be hard to keep things running. With the interest charge on the C. N. Pacific guaranteed there was a liability on the province annually of one-half the estimated revenue for the current year.

He continued: "Mr. Flumerfelt already has had experience of how far he can go. He has reached as far as Mr. Bowser, struck his head against that stone wall and rebounded. He tells us he believes in the principle of an opposition—which his leader does not believe in—and that he advocated to Sir Richard McBride after the election of 1909, when the then premier was elected for two seats and had to choose which of them he would sit for, that Honest John Oliver be allowed to take the Yale seat by acclamation. He is not the only one who advocated that. (Heer, hear.) Sir Richard walked across the floor one night, sat down beside me and asked me what we would do about Yale in the event of its being opened. "I told him it would be a good thing, and would show that he was not afraid of criticism, if he allowed the man who had been and was at that time still the titular leader of the Liberal party to return to the house."

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for the seat. I told him it would be good politics, if he wanted to play politics, and he left me with the impression that he agreed. It seems that about this time Mr. Flumerfelt had suggested this to Sir Richard and Mr. Bowser, and all credit to him for it. A little later that night Mr. Bowser crossed the floor and sat down in the chair beside me. He said: "You were talking to Dick—I do not call him that, but he did—Dick was talking to you about getting John back into the house." I replied that he had been and repeated what I had told Sir Richard. "Nothing doing," was Mr. Bowser's reply. "We have got him out now and we will keep him out." And the manner in which he said it left no doubt of the sincerity of his words that time. Why was Honest John to be kept out? Because the boss of the machine knew well that he would act like emery powder in the wheels of that machine and rip it to pieces. (Applause.)

Had Another Experience. "If Mr. Flumerfelt thinks an opposition is a good thing, he is not in touch with his leader. The man is not enough not only to depose Sir Richard McBride from power but to drive him out of the country is big enough to put Mr. Flumerfelt in his place, in the matter how big Mr. Flumerfelt thinks he is himself. But the minister of finance had another experience in connection with the timber commission report, into which I believe he put recommendations he considered were in the best interests of the province. In face of the fact that between eleven and twelve million acres of the finest timber in the world is in the hands of holding companies, some of whom are now putting their money behind the guns of the Hun in Europe to kill out British and Canadian kindred—"Shame"—which the government at that time knew, as Mr. Flumerfelt knew, was a mistake to have allowed, it was recommended by the commission that rentals and royalties should not be fixed for longer than one year at a time. Instead of adopting this recommendation the government fixed these for a period of forty years, and the man who put the legislation through is the man whom Mr. Flumerfelt has to recognize as his acting leader while Mr. Bowser is away. That is the way they accepted Mr. Flumerfelt's business knowledge. He has yet to learn something.

"Hon. Mr. Bowser, by the way, is ill. I am sorry to say. I hope he will be spared for many years of usefulness in the province of British Columbia, but I do not like his politics, and I fight them and shall continue to fight them." (Heer, hear.) Mr. Brewster remarked that the morning paper confessed that it did not know what direct legislation was, and it did not think Mr. Brewster did. That paper ought to know, if it really did not. Brewster knew quite well what it was, and so did the premier, which was why the Colonist did not like it. Direct legislation meant that legislation could be obtained in spite of the machine; it meant real rule by the people. In such a matter as prohibition, which should not be made a matter of party politics, it offered a method of dealing with it which was fair to all interests concerned, since it left it absolutely with the people to say what they desired.

Briefly dealing with expenditures, and the need for real economy, Mr. Brewster mentioned the cost of the parliament buildings additions. The original building had cost \$947,572.17, while up to the present the cost of the extensions had been no less than \$1,299,464. Where had the money

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